

**'62**

**FORTRESS**



Fort Ashby High School  
Fort Ashby, W. Va.





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# FORTRESS

We possess  
all that's beautiful  
  
As far as we can see  
  
We count  
ourselves most fortunate.  
  
Come, walk along with us.

*Fort Ashby High School*

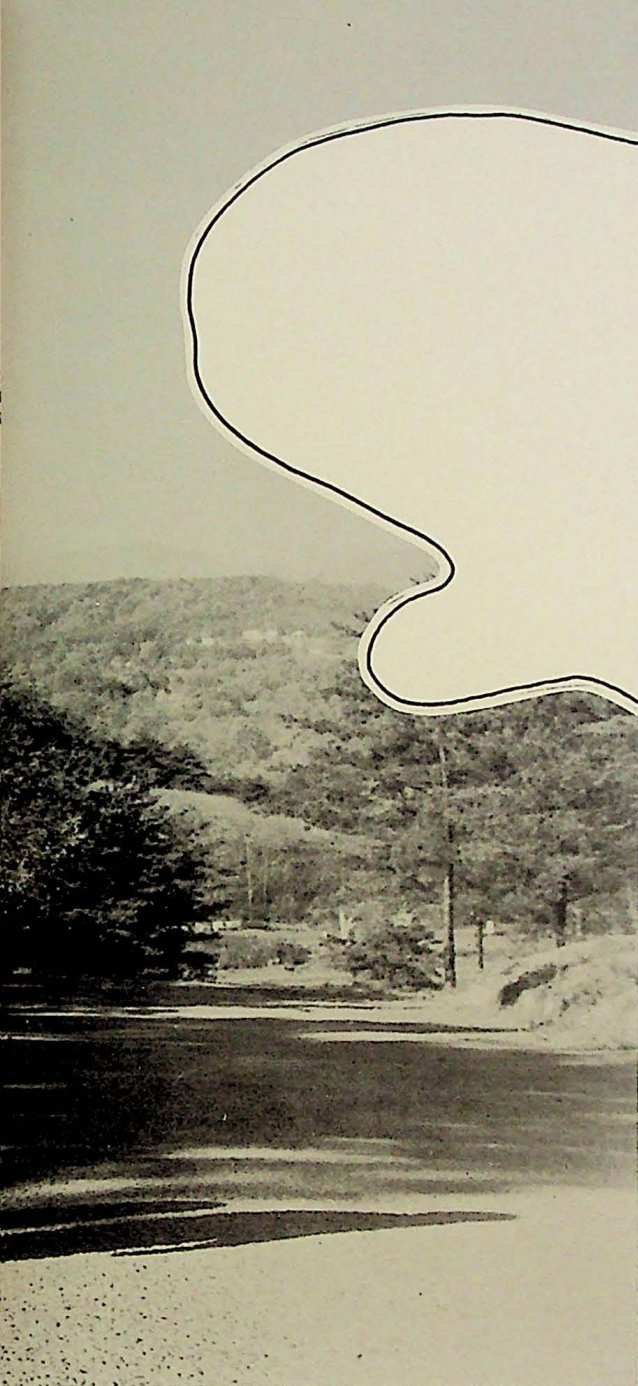
*Fort Ashby  
West Virginia*





The Fortress invites you to walk through the past year and  
the vigorous activities, the helpful classes, the wonderful friends  
of 1961-62.





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FAHS — recalling the beautiful days,  
friendships, and the unforgettable days

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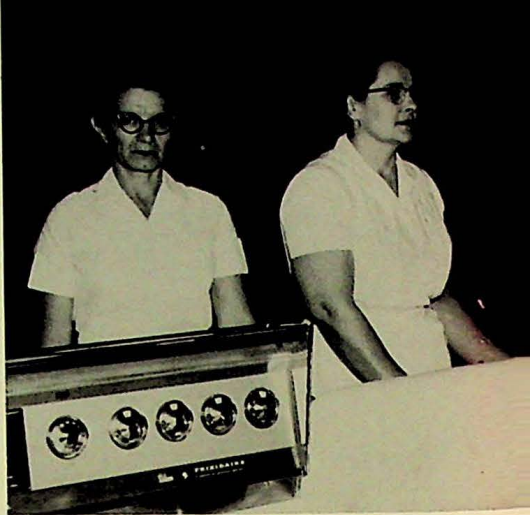


Spring





CUSTODIAN  
Mrs. James Kerns



COOKS  
Mrs. Grace Barnes and Mrs. Edith Thompson

## *Service Staff*



HELPER  
Mr. Dan Whitacre



BUS DRIVERS  
Mr. Bill Sherman, Mr. Junior Bowers, Mr. Dan Whitacre,  
Mr. Marvin Biser, Mr. Floyd Wagoner, and Mr. Glenn Judy.





## *Dedication*

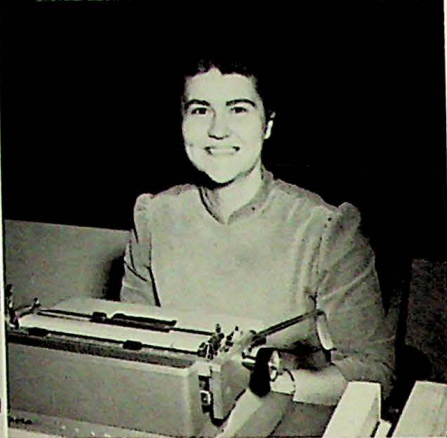
We, the Class of 1962, proudly dedicate our FORTRESS to you Mrs. Shepp for whom we hold such high regard, both as teacher and friend.

In return for the priceless gifts of knowledge and inspiration you have bestowed upon us, we deeply express our gratitude for the guidance and support you have given us.





MR. KENNETH CLIFTON  
1961-62 8B Homeroom  
B. A., Salem College '61  
ocial Studies, English, and  
cience



MRS. PATRICIA E. FARRIS  
1961-62 10B Homeroom  
B. S., Concord College '60  
English, Journalism, and Civics



MR. J. RAY HAINES  
B. S. - M. A., West Virginia  
University '57  
Guidance Counselor



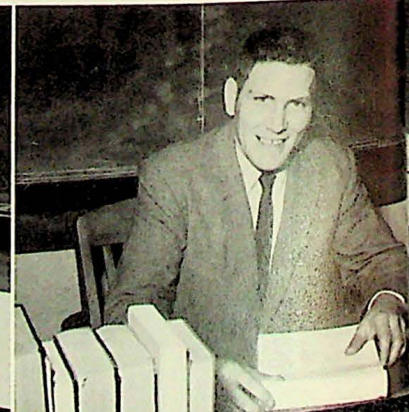
MRS. BETTY HOWARD  
1959-62  
B. S., Morris Harvey '53  
M. A., Marshall '59  
English and History  
Librarian

## *Faculty*

MR. ROBERT L. KNIERIM  
1958-62  
A. B., West Liberty '58  
English and Music

MR. HOMER A. MAY  
1955-62 8A Homeroom  
A. B., Shepherd '36  
M. A., West Virginia University '40  
English and History

MR. LANE M. OAKMAN  
1959-62 10A Homeroom  
A. B., Shepherd '59  
Social Studies and Commerce







MR. EDWARD L. RILEY  
1959-62  
A. B., Shepherd '59  
Biology, Science, and Physical  
Education



MR. QUENTIN F. SAYERS  
1954-62 12 Homeroom  
A. B., Shepherd '50  
M. S., West Virginia University '54  
Physical Education and Social  
Studies



MRS. MILDRED G. SHEPP  
1958-62 9B Homeroom  
B. S., West Virginia University '58  
Home Economics and English

## *Faculty*

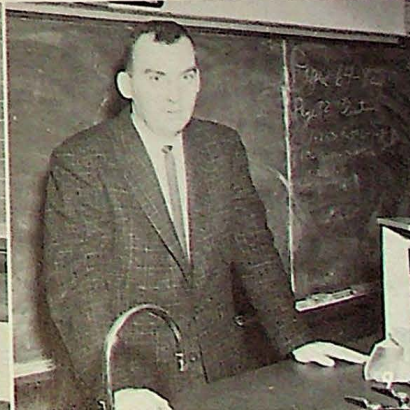
MR. ROBERT A. SIRK  
1960-62  
B. S. - A. B., Shepherd '58  
Math



MR. DONALD J. THORN  
1956-62 7 Homeroom  
B. S., West Virginia University '56  
Vocational Agriculture and Shop

MR. MAURICE F. TREACY  
1961-62 9A Homeroom  
B. S., Loyola College '43  
French, English and Mathematics

MR. KENNETH V. WARD  
1961-62 11 Homeroom  
A. B., West Virginia University '52  
Biology, Physics, and Science







Principal  
MR. J. WILLIAM MARKER



Secretary  
MRS. LOUISE BRELSFORD

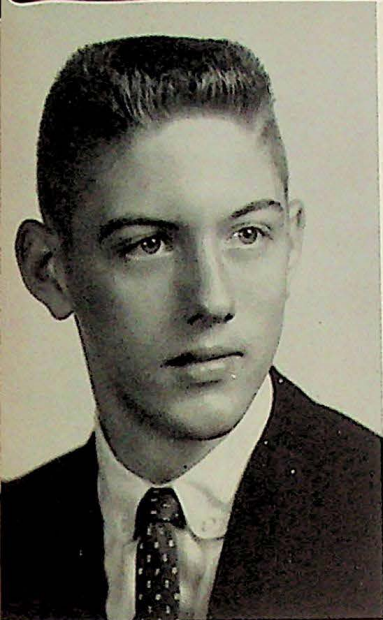
## *Principal's Message*

Class of '62

During the past four years, I have watched you progress and mature from boys and girls to young men and women. Now you are ready to walk alone in the adult world, prepared to take your place as a worthwhile citizen in your community.

As you leave, I trust that you will remember what you have learned here at FAHS, and that you will succeed in attaining the goals for which you strive.





President  
HAROLD RAY KERNS  
"Cousy"



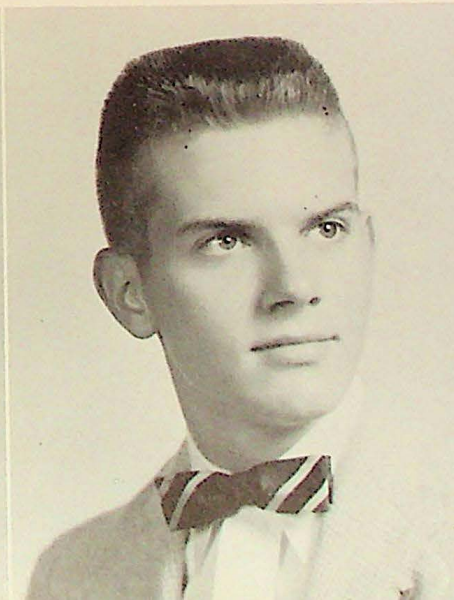
Vice-President  
SHARON KAY DOLLY  
"Kay"

## *Seniors*

Reporter  
BARBARA LOU MALONE  
"Bobby"



Treasurer  
JERRY EUGENE GENTRY  
"Jerry"



Secretary  
WANDA MAE UMSTOT  
"Wanda"



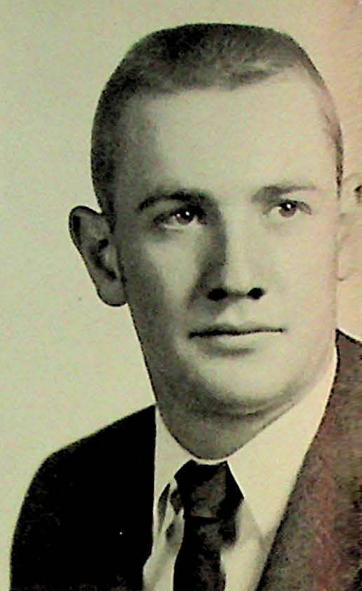




LINDA DARLENE ADAMS  
"Linda"



MARY BELLE BORDER  
"Mary Belle"



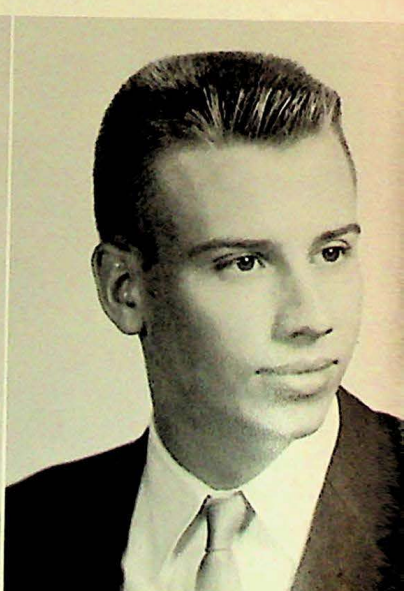
PAUL DAVID BORROR  
"Paul"

## *Seniors*

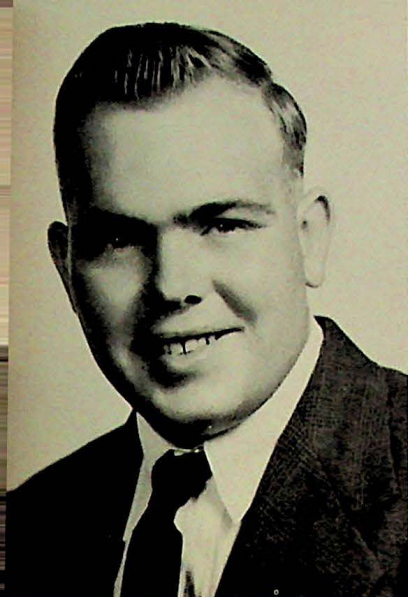
JEANNE KATHRYN BOYLAND  
"Tillie"

JUDY MAE CLARK  
"Judy"

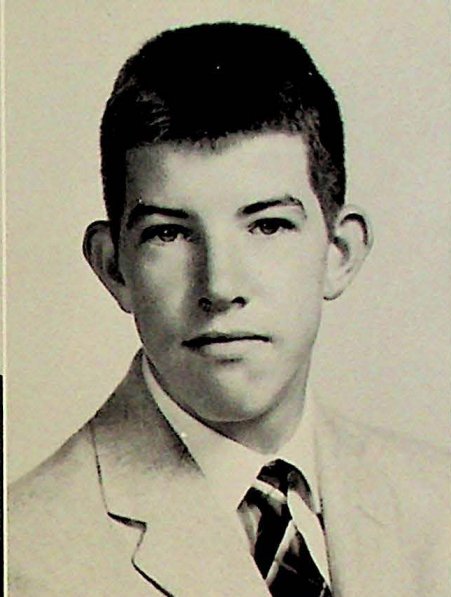
WILLIAM FRANKLIN COSNER  
"Bill"







RONALD CURTIS CRIDER  
"Ronnie"



JOHN MAURICE DOWDEN  
"Maurice"



OLEN DAVID GETZ  
"Olen"

## *Seniors*

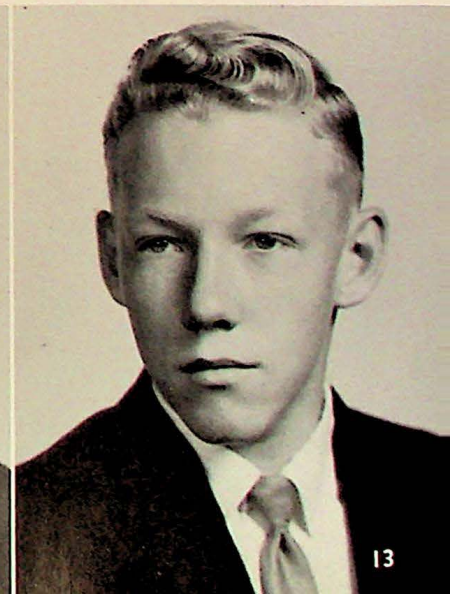
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"Shirley"



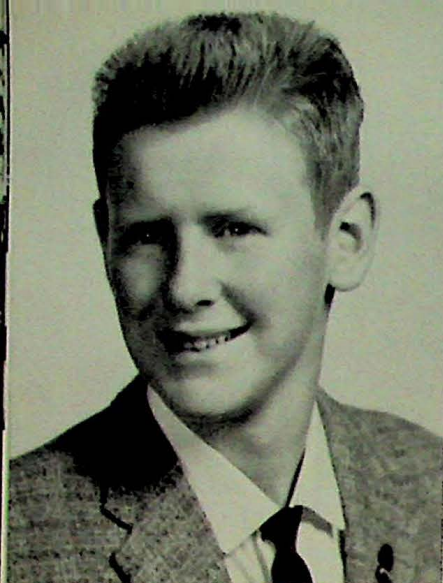
DAVID CHESTER HINKLE  
"Bob"



JAMES MADISON HOEY  
"Jim"



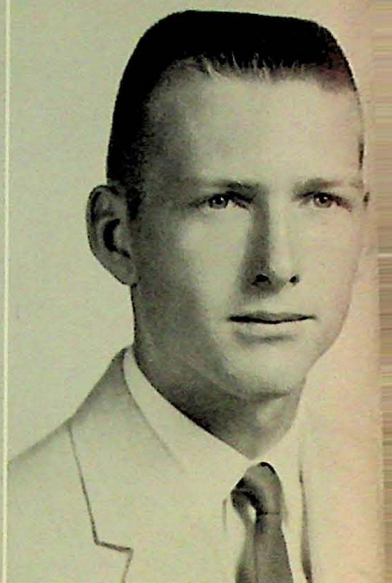




HARRY ELMER HOUSEHOLDER  
"Harry"



JUDY ELLEN ISNER  
"Judy"



VERNON DARL ISNER  
"Vernon"

## *Seniors*

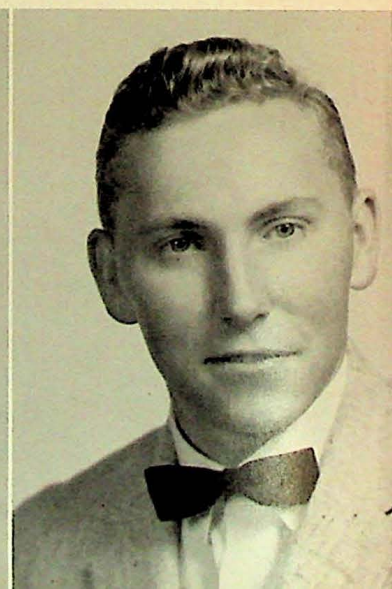
DEANNA LEE KENNEY  
"Deanna"



JUDITH ANN KENNEY  
"Judy"



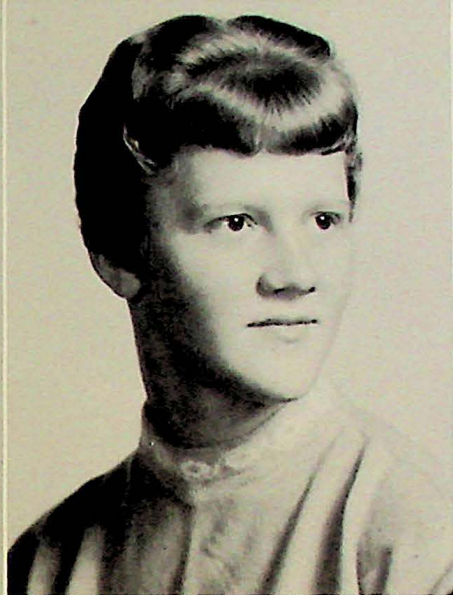
KENNETH EUGENE KIMBLE  
"Kenny"



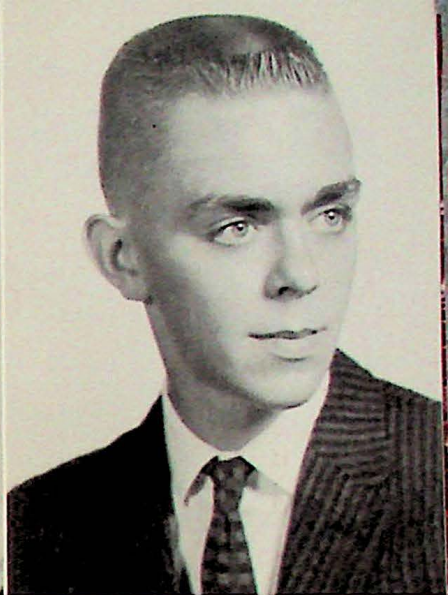




JOYCE KATHRYN LARK  
"Joy"



SHIRLEY MAE LEASE  
"Shorty"



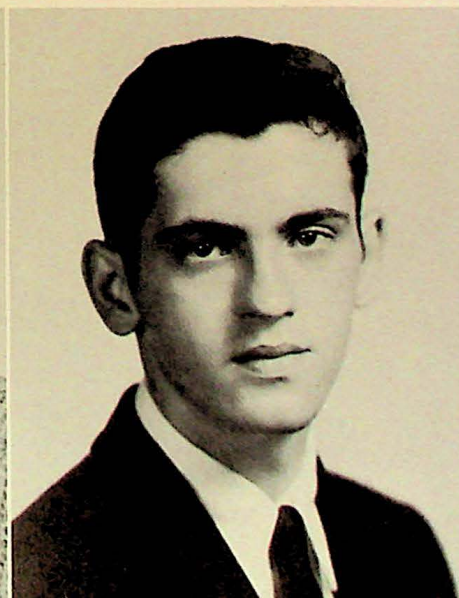
GLENWOOD ROYCE LOGSDON  
"Glen"

## *Seniors*

JOHN MARTIN MAUK  
"Jack"



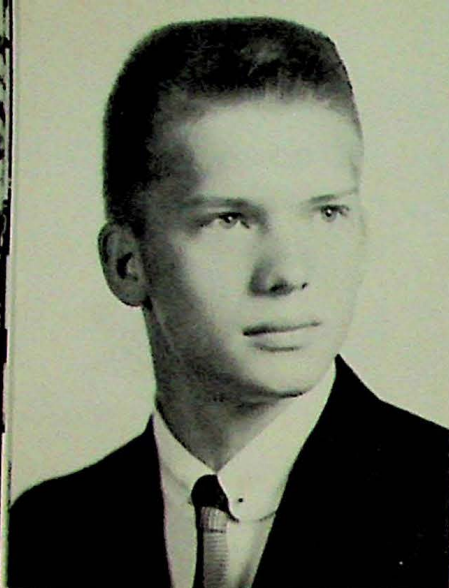
DARL WOODROW MELLON  
"Darl"



RITA KAY NESTOR  
"Rita"



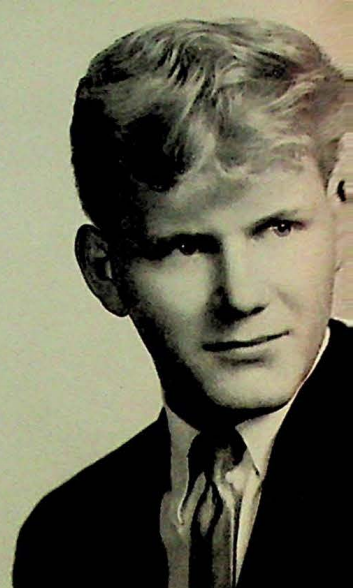




LINDLEY HUNT NEWCOMER  
"Lin"



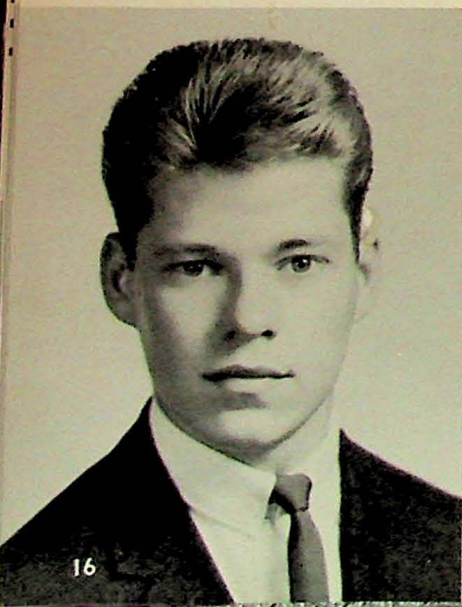
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"Sherry"



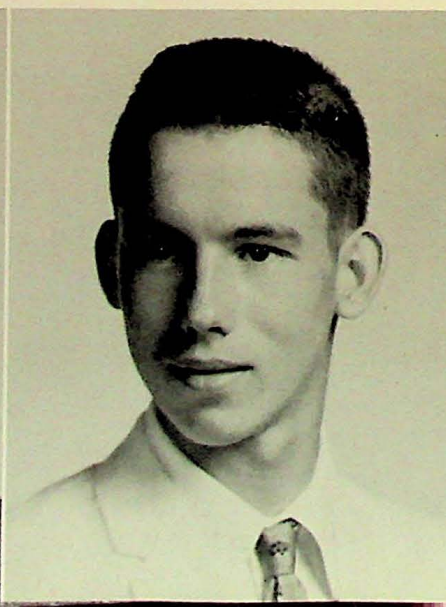
ROBERT WAYNE PEER  
"Wayne"

## *Seniors*

EDGELL FRANKLIN PYLES  
"Frank"



JAMES RICHARD RHODES  
"Jim"



JUDY ANN ROBISON  
"Judy"



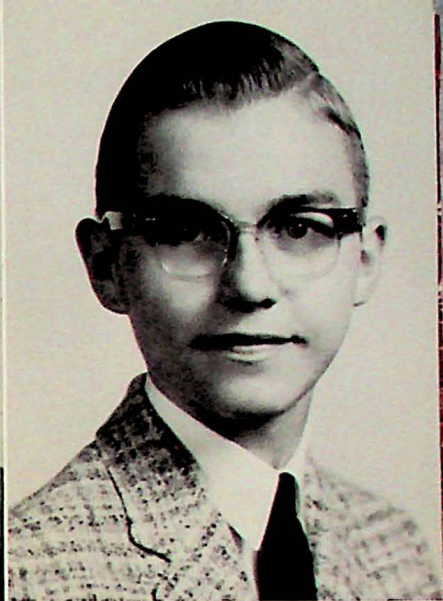




JAMES EDWARD ROSSKAMP  
"Elk"



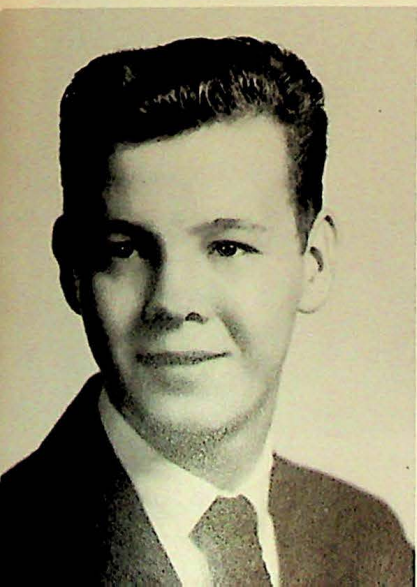
BARBARA LEIGH SAMPSON  
"Barbara"



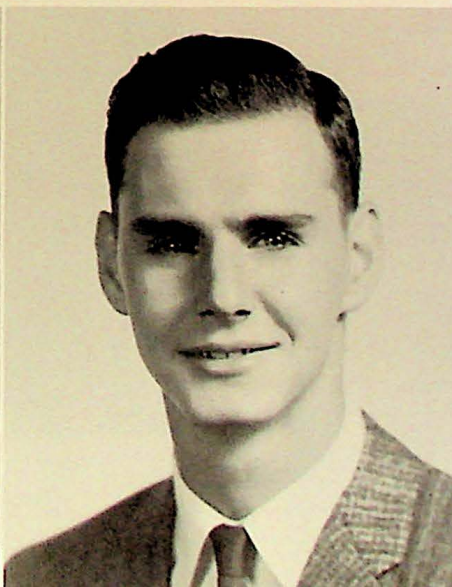
DAVID MELVIN SNYDER  
"Dave"

## *Seniors*

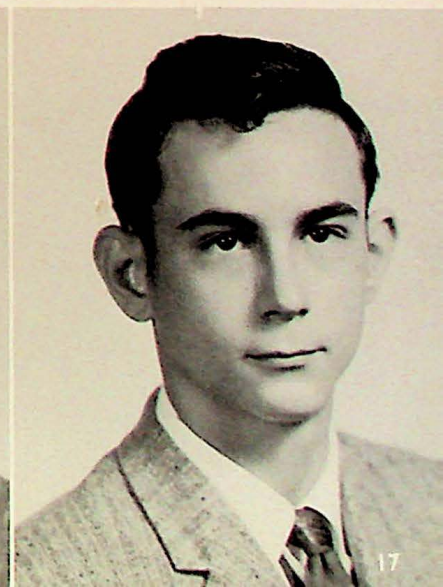
GERALD PARKER WAGONER  
"Jerry"



JERRY WARREN WATTS  
"Jerry"



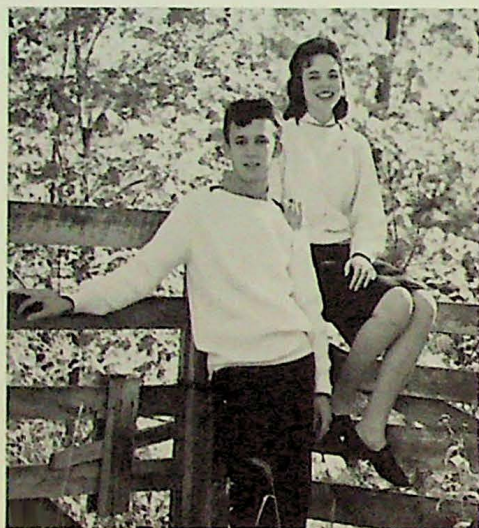
LAWRENCE EUGENE WEAVER  
"Gene"





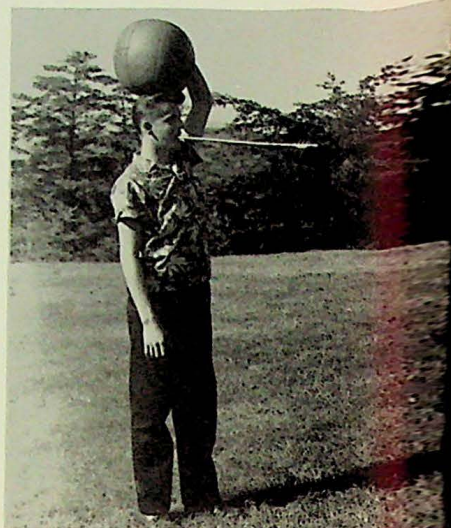


MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY  
James Hoey and Rita Nestor



NEATEST  
David Hinkle and Judy Kenney

MOST ATHLETIC  
Barbara Malone and Paul Borrer



CLASS CLOWN  
Jim Rosskam

## *Senio*



MOST DEPENDABLE  
David Snyder and Linda Adams





and Kay Dolly



**MOST COURTEOUS**  
Deanna Kenney - Jerry Gentry



**MOST TALENTED**  
Judy Isner - Vernon Isner



**BEST LOOKING**  
Jean Boyland - Frank Pyles

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Shirley Goss - Lindley Newcomer

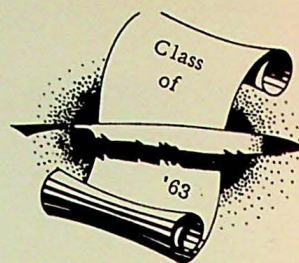


## *Favorites*





Steve Allen  
Timmy Arbachasky



Pauline Border  
Donald Bosley  
Janet Brelsford

## *Juniors*



Donna Dowden  
Janet Kenney  
Susann Kimble  
Linda Lindner



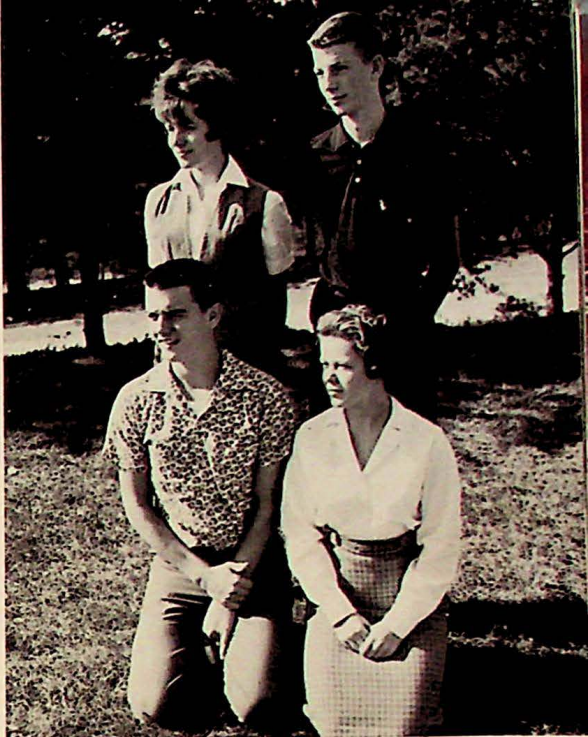
Junior Long  
Larry Malone  
Rita Mauk  
Joann McDonald



Gloria Miller  
Roy Owens  
Chester Rogers  
Betty Saville



# *Juniors*



## CLASS OFFICERS

President: Chuck McCort, Vice-President: Roxie Pyles, Standing: Secretary-Treasurer: Brenda Wagoner, Reporter: Dennis Pyles.

Dottie Shanholtz  
 Betty Shreve  
 Larry Smith  
 William Steed



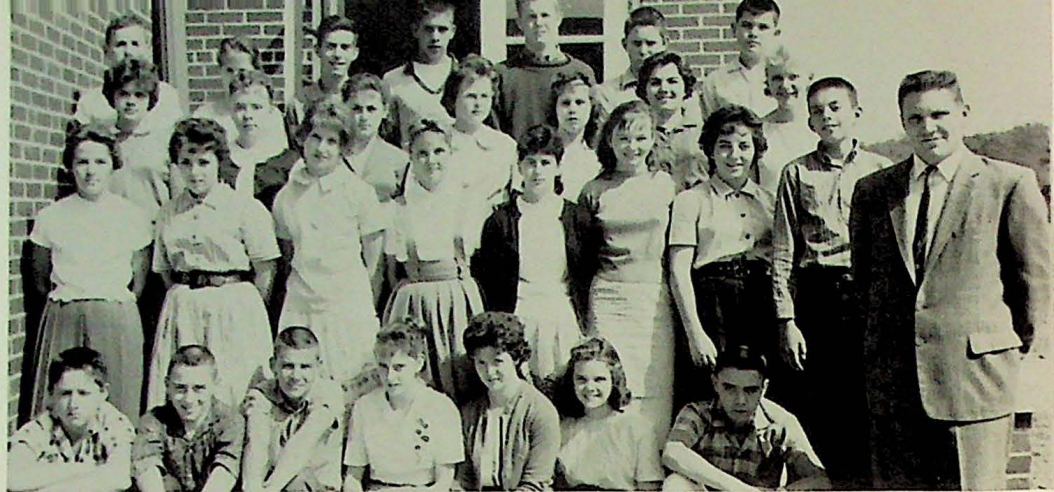
Steve Stickley  
 Carol Umstot  
 Edward Wagoner  
 David Wagoner



Nancy Ward  
 Judith Weaver  
 Linda Weaver  
 Wallace Whitacre



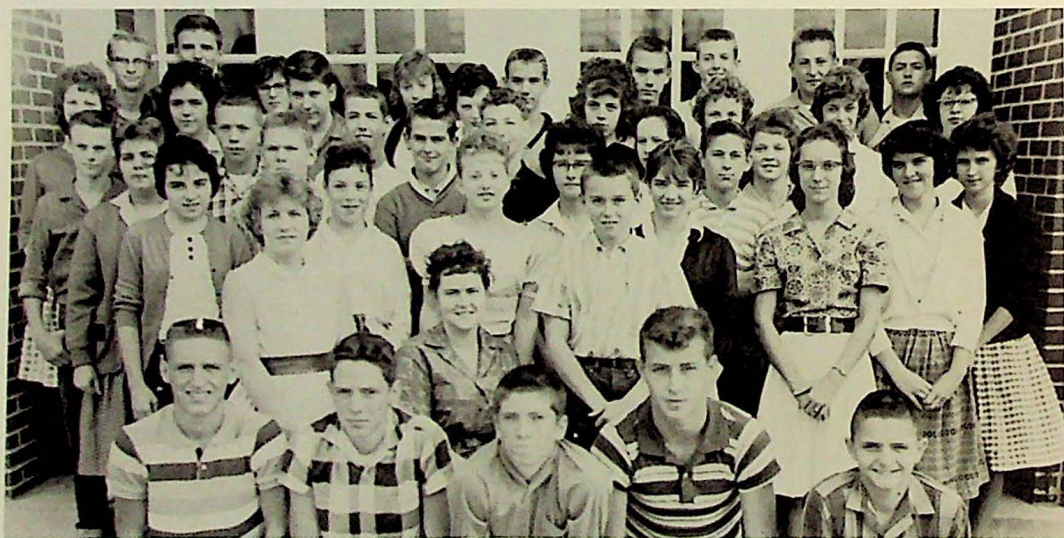




#### TEN A

FIRST ROW: Bobby Hinkle, David Cox, Gerald Baldwin, Sharon Dixon, Darlene Baldwin, Shelia Gentry, Jack Lease, Mr. Oakman. SECOND ROW: Barbara Lease, Leona Fisher, Anna Barnes, Shirley Beam, Beverly Lambert, Bernadine Barnes, Maxine Hayes, Ronnie Kenney. THIRD ROW: Roxy Brown, Cathy Hershberger, Linda Files, Carolyn Isner, Wanda Getz, Shelba Cox, Mary Bowers. FOURTH ROW: Dale Kimble, Geraldine Hayes, Ernest Ashby, Dick Lark, Teddy Brant, Tim Beverlin, Kenneth Arnold.

## *Sophomores*



#### TEN B

FIRST ROW: Gary Mangus, Alan Turley, Donnie Wagoner, Walter Malone, Randy Watts. SECOND ROW: Darlene Peer, Mrs. Farris, Larry Neff. THIRD ROW: Patty Robison, Marlene White, Sarah Whetzel, Irene Miller, Sharon Weaver. FOURTH ROW: Rita Pyles, Bill Malcolm, George Rosskamp, Sharon Smith, Robert Snyder, Joyce Metcalf. FIFTH ROW: Wesley Smith, Larry Spencer, Jesse Riggelman, Dale Pyles, Glenda Rhodes, Kay Steed, Judy Metcalf. SIXTH ROW: Carol Oats, Linda Marker, Bill Snyder, Betty Robison, Marlyn Markle, Lois Owens, Janice Rexrode, Judy Wagoner. SEVENTH ROW: Gary Millison, Bill Wagoner, Karen Parsons, Kitty Shreve, Donnie Price, Ronnie Price, Stanley Rhodes, Bruce Myers, Dennis Readd.





9 A

FIRST ROW: Allen Landis, Carol Goss, Nancy Adams, Mike Kreiger, Charles Hiatt, Michael Ashby, Patsy Grapes, Linda Kimble, Roger Kesner, Beverly Lee, Kay Dixon, Pat Arbachasky, Janie Collins, Kay Getz. SECOND ROW: Blair Deremer, Audrey Miltenberger, Bonnie Hiatt, Emma Alkire, Judy Livingood, Darlene Kesner, Dolores French, James McCort, Marshall Carder, Eddie Miller, Anna Lease, Sandra Hartman, Linda Combs. THIRD ROW: Mr. Treacy, Larry Liller, Dave Duncan, Roger Lark, Dwella McDonald, Geraldine Marker, Sheila Getz, Glenda Kimble, Donna Brown, Nancy Kenney, Donna Baldwin, Sharon Logsdon, Judy Alt. FOURTH ROW: Larry Gillespie, Robert Clark, Dick Kauffman, Kenneth Gillespie, Ray Knotts, Eugene Newhouse, Lynn Knotts, Darrel Bailey, Larry Mauk, Myron Moreland.

## *Freshmen*



9 B

FIRST ROW: David Spencer, Sharon Umstot, Dale Weaver, Darrel Wagoner, Linda Self. SECOND ROW: Randy Steed, Francis Snyder, Donnie Self, Ronald Spencer, Leonard Wagoner, Linda White, Karen Ward, Donna Rhodes, Judy Oates. THIRD ROW: Ronald Sisk, Ronnie Riley, Shirley Sherman, Elmer O'Brien, Doris Sevier, Mrs. Shepp, Linda Twigg, Donna Wagoner, Faye Weese, Edie Shipman, Donna Schnibbe, Victoria Sheffler, Eva Shreve.

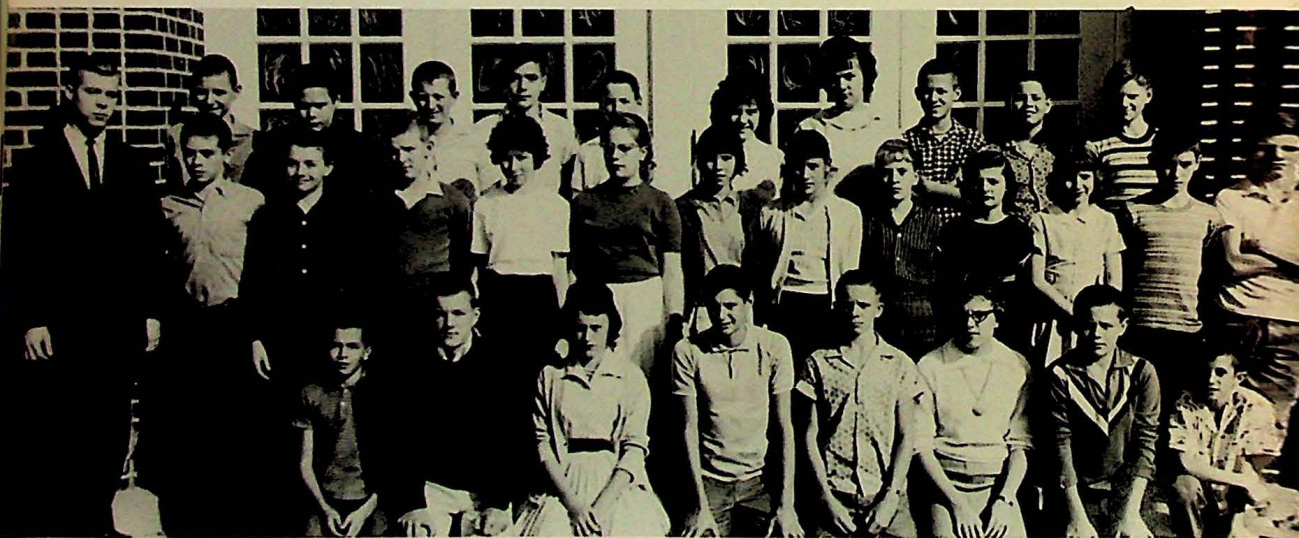




8 A

FIRST ROW: Paul Parrish, Mark Evans, Charles Wolford, Randy Marker, Gale Dowden, Linda Dayton, Royce Saville, Mary Millison. SECOND ROW: Steve Liller, Dick Kidwell, Kipp Ellifritz, Donnie Sisk, Guy Kimble, Ray Kidwell, Carolyn Kriglein, Anna Price, Brenda Cole, Sandra Malcolm, Kathleen Linn, Linda Liller. THIRD ROW: Ronald Kenney, Donald McTaggart, Douglas Rogers, Terry Adams, David Abe, Lee Lambert, Mary Myers, Earlene Grace, Imogene Arnold, Ruth McDonald, Linda Nestor, Helen Smith, Mr. May.

## *Eighth Grade*



8 B

FIRST ROW: Roger White, Roger Whitacre, Peggy Collins, James Hott, Robert Baldwin, Christine Seeders, James Lee, Roger Wagoner. SECOND ROW: Mr. Clifton, Leslie Cupp, Ivan Kidwell, James Iman, Catherine Barnes, Bonnie Landis, Nancy White, Edith Snyder, Bonnie Bosley, Ruth Smith, Elaine Weaver, George Wagoner, Charles Lambert. THIRD ROW: Rickey Watts, Glen Fink, Larry Armbogast, Roger Crider, Shirley Riggleman, Vickie Brelsford, 24 Bonita Adams, James Lewis, Dale Householder, John Pyles.



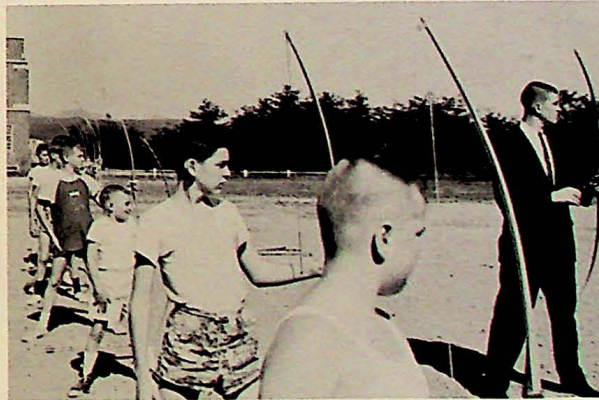


#### 7TH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Cheryl See, Mary Lou Kenney, Nancy Abe, John Brown, Carolyn Wright, David Pyles, Linda Arbogast, Randy Logsdon, Sharon Blow, Harold Kimble, Doris Neff, Illene Shreve, Amelia Landis. SECOND ROW: Harriet Pyles, Paul Wilison, Charles Riley, Marylan Self, Sharon Dennison, Diana Kimble, Patricia Combs, Peggy Shreve, Mary Abe, Charles Elsin, Johnny Johnson, Kenny Parsons. THIRD ROW: Patricia Crider, Ruth Smith, Debbie Adams, Nina Hott, Cris Shanholtz, Donald Yaider, Larry Lease, Allen Miltenberger, Robert Lease, Jimmie Kauffman, David Bosley, Leo Lease, Mr. Thorn.

## *Seventh Grade*

### *Classes Have*



Mr. Riley teaches Archery to 9A.

### *Activities*

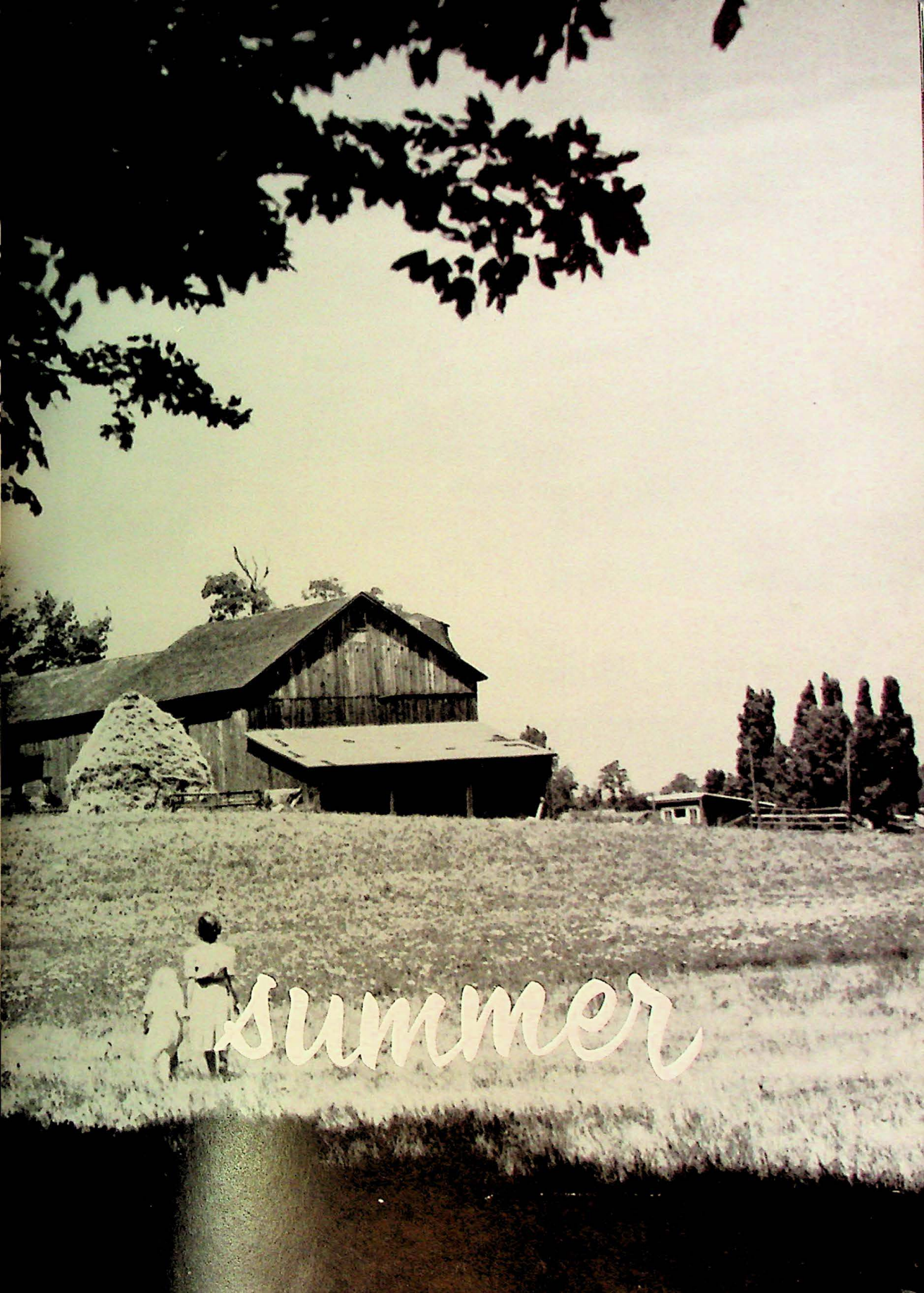
11th grade "Sox Hop" fun for all as the senior boys (Frank Pyles, Jim Hoey, Harold Kerns, and Vernon Isner) helped to entertain.











Summer





President Kay gets a shoe shine from new member Shirley Lease.



One phase of initiation.



"Shine them good, girls."

## *Future Homemakers of America*



FIRST ROW: Karen Parsons, Judy Weaver, Linda Weaver, Carol Umstot, Janet Brelsford, Brenda Wagoner, Kitty Shreve. SECOND ROW: Pauline Border, Deanna Kenney, Rita Nestor, Sharon Parsons, Maxine Hayes, Mary Border, Linda Adams, Marilyn Markle. THIRD ROW: Judy Kenney, Shirley Goss, Jean Boyland, Joyce Lark. FOURTH ROW: Kay Dolly, Mrs. Shepp, Advisor.





FIRST ROW: David Snyder, Jerry Watts, Barbara Malone, Donna Dowden, Judy Isner, Roxie Pyles. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Farris, Carol Goss, Nancy Adams, Edith Shipman. THIRD ROW: Rita Pyles, Sheila Gentry, Linda Marker, Linda Files, Glenda Rhodes.

## *Future Teachers of America*



OFFICERS

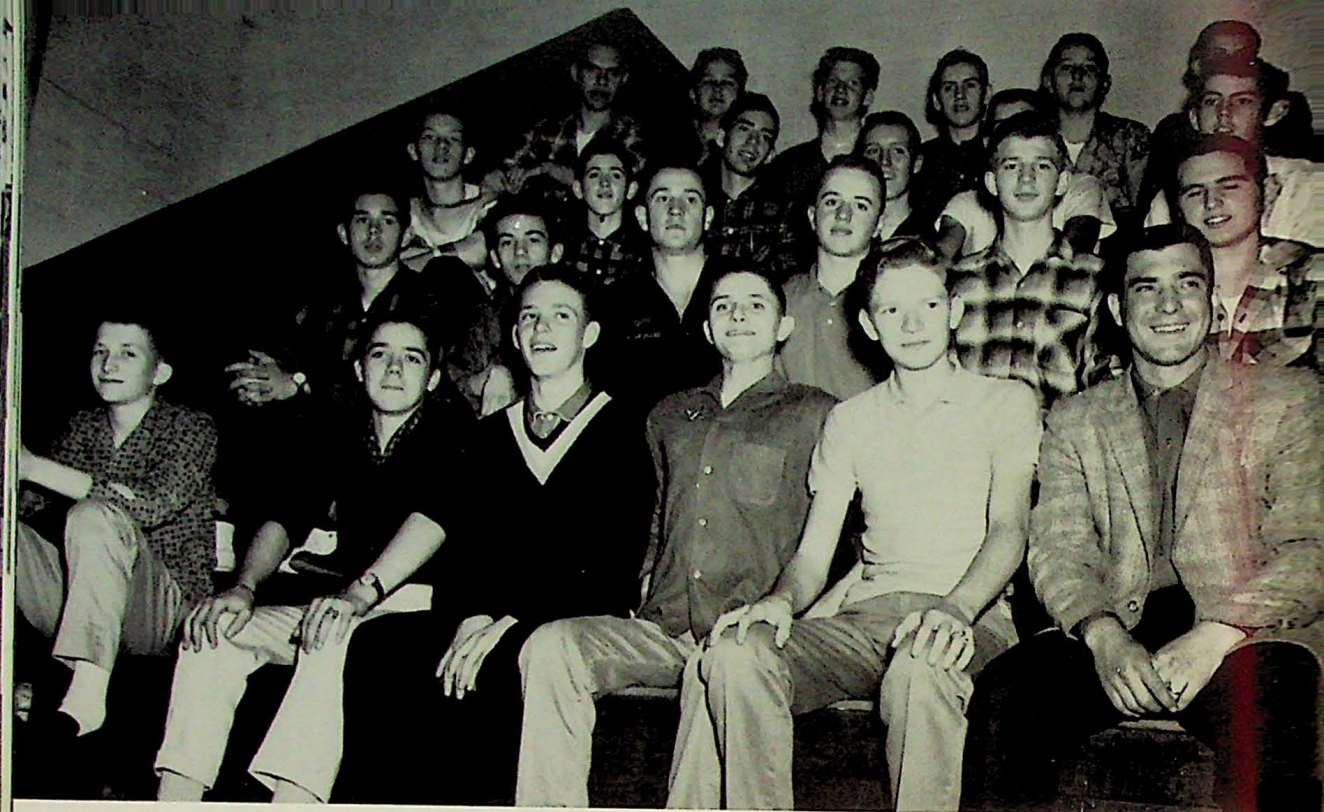
FIRST ROW: Mrs. Farris, Advisor; Barbara Malone, President; Jerry Watts, Vice-President; Donna Dowden, Secretary. SECOND ROW: Judy Isner, Parliamentarian; David Snyder, Historian; Roxie Pyles, Treasurer.

### A CALL TO TEACH

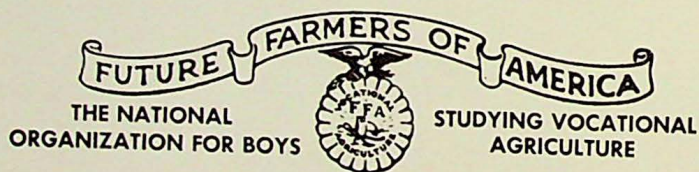
We have pledged our lives to the nation's youth, to the pledge we will be true. We will lift our eyes to the stars of truth as the goals we keep in view. For America's schools are the hope of the world, for the freedom and peace of us all. So we, the Future Teachers, will lead the way, as we joyously heed the call.







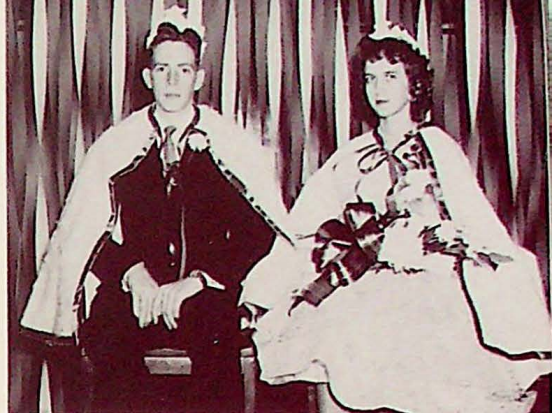
Left to Right: Kenneth Gillespie, Larry Mauk, Larry Liller, Dale Kimble, Bobby Hinkle, Roger Lark, Myron Moreland, Leonard Wagoner, Ernest Ashby, Eugene Newhouse, Dick Lark, Jessie Riggleman, Robert Clark, Michael Ashby, Paul Borrer, David Spencer, Dennis Pyles, Larry Gillespie, Eddie Miller, Jack Lease, Ronnie Riley, Randy Watts, Larrie Smith, and Mr. Thorn.



Larrie Smith and his cow "Suzy" took first place at the fair.



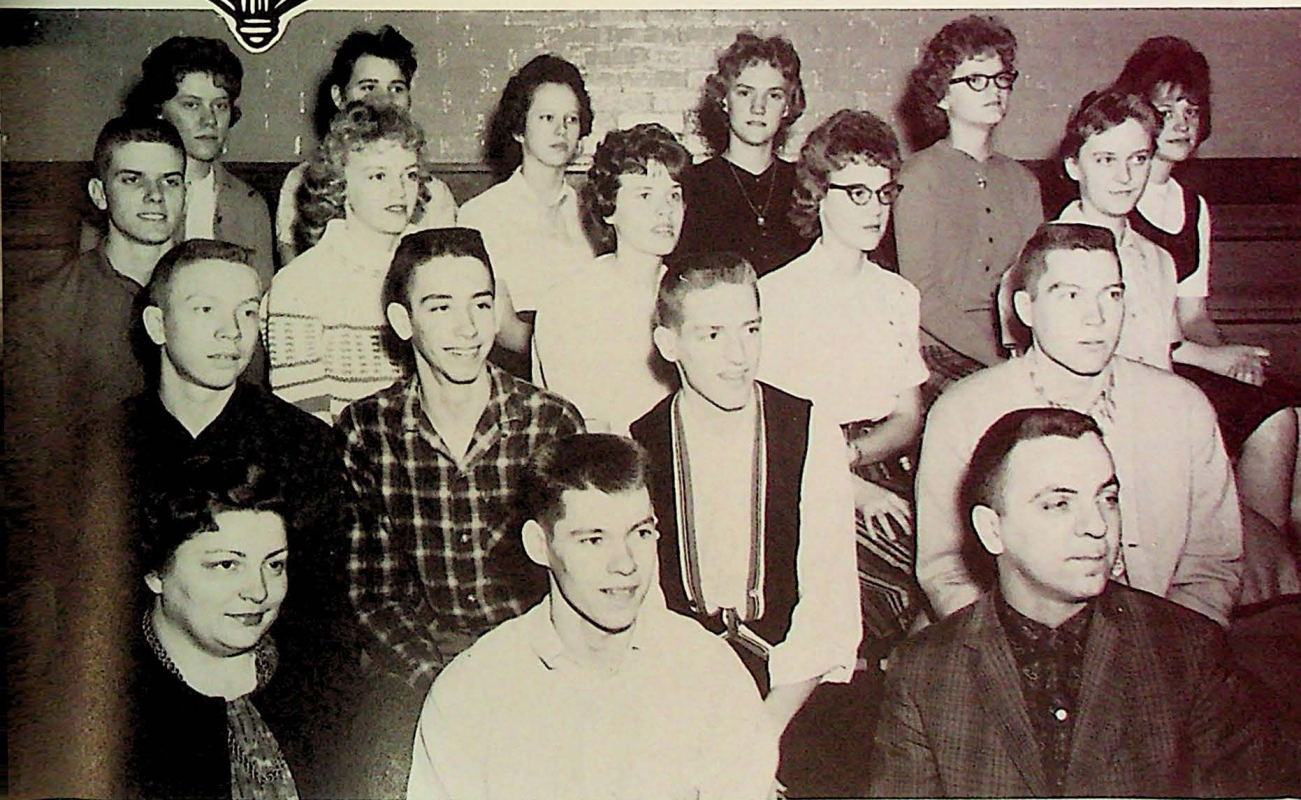
*S. C. Sponsors  
First Snow Ball  
Dec. 16, 1961*



*Snow Ball King and Queen*  
ALLEN TURLEY - JUDY METCALF



*Student  
Council*



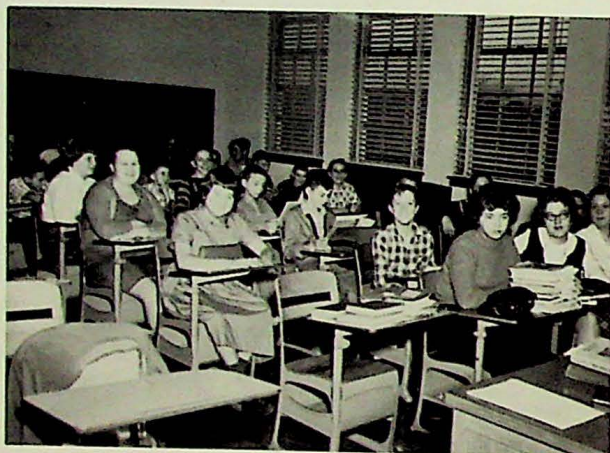
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# Activity Clubs



Glee Club is sponsored by Mrs. Betty Howard and Robert Knierim. From this club you can hear the



## BIBLE CLUB

Members of this club will be America's strength tomorrow. By studying our Bible these students learn how to distinguish right from wrong. Mr. Homer May is sponsor.

## HOBBY CLUB

To develop new skills for tomorrow these students are now learning by doing such hobbies as sewing, painting, model building, and other skillful projects. Mrs. Patricia Farris is sponsor.







## *Activity Clubs*

### CLUB

school spirit sounding at its best. They sing many of the old favorites as well as the new songs of today.

### CAMERA CLUB

Take good pictures! That is what these students are learning to do. These students will be our future Fortress Photographers. Mr. Maurice Treacy is this club's sponsor.



### SCIENCE CLUB

Through trial and error and through experimentation these students are the future builders of our nation, trying to develop better products for tomorrow. Mr. Kenneth Ward is their sponsor.





#### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

School improvement is a very important club in our school. Some of the things it does to beautify our school are to keep the lawn clean, to trim the shrubbery and to clean windows. The sponsor is Mr. Donald Thorn.

## *Activit*

#### JR. HI DANCING

Mr. Kenneth Clifton instructs seventh and eighth graders in learning the latest dance steps, as well as the traditional dance routines.



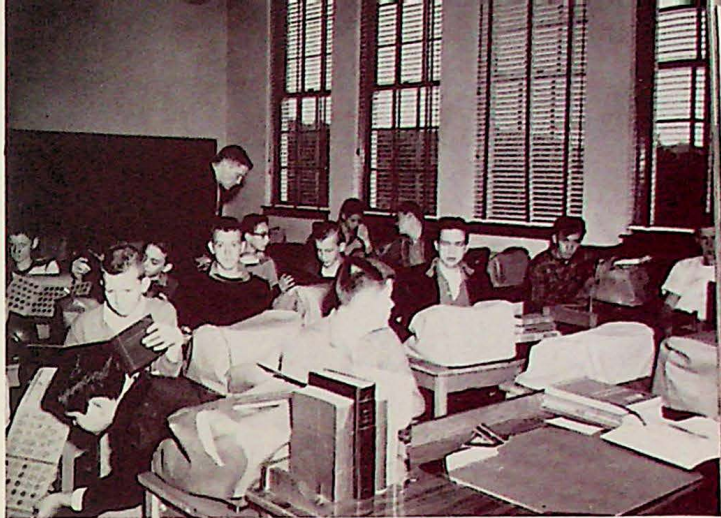
#### HOBBY

Students in Mr. Robert Sirk's hobby club are developing new interests in life with such hobbies as models, painting, art work, reading, and needle work.



## COIN COLLECTION

The coin collection club is made up entirely of boys, whose collections include both American and Foreign coins, dating from 1800 to 1961. Mr. Lane Oakman is sponsor.



# Clubs



## SR. HI DANCING

Sponsored by Mr. Edward Riley, is composed of ninth through twelfth graders who already know how to dance, but are trying to better themselves and also learn a few of the newer steps.

## AUDIO VISUAL

These members learn how to properly operate the school's movie projector, slide machine, and other educational aids. Mr. Quentin Sayers is sponsor.





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Left to Right: Harold Kerns, Jerry Watts, Wanda Umstot, Jerry Wagoner, Deanna Kenney, and Frank Pyles.

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The publication of the 1962 FORTRESS has been a memorable experience for those who have been given the opportunity to do so. The spirit and co-operation that each member has given in performing his various duties has been a major factor in making the yearbook. We, the Fortress Staff, hope that each reader will enjoy its pages and all the memorable events of our past school year.



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*Queen  
Ceres  
XII*

*Sarah Wetzel*

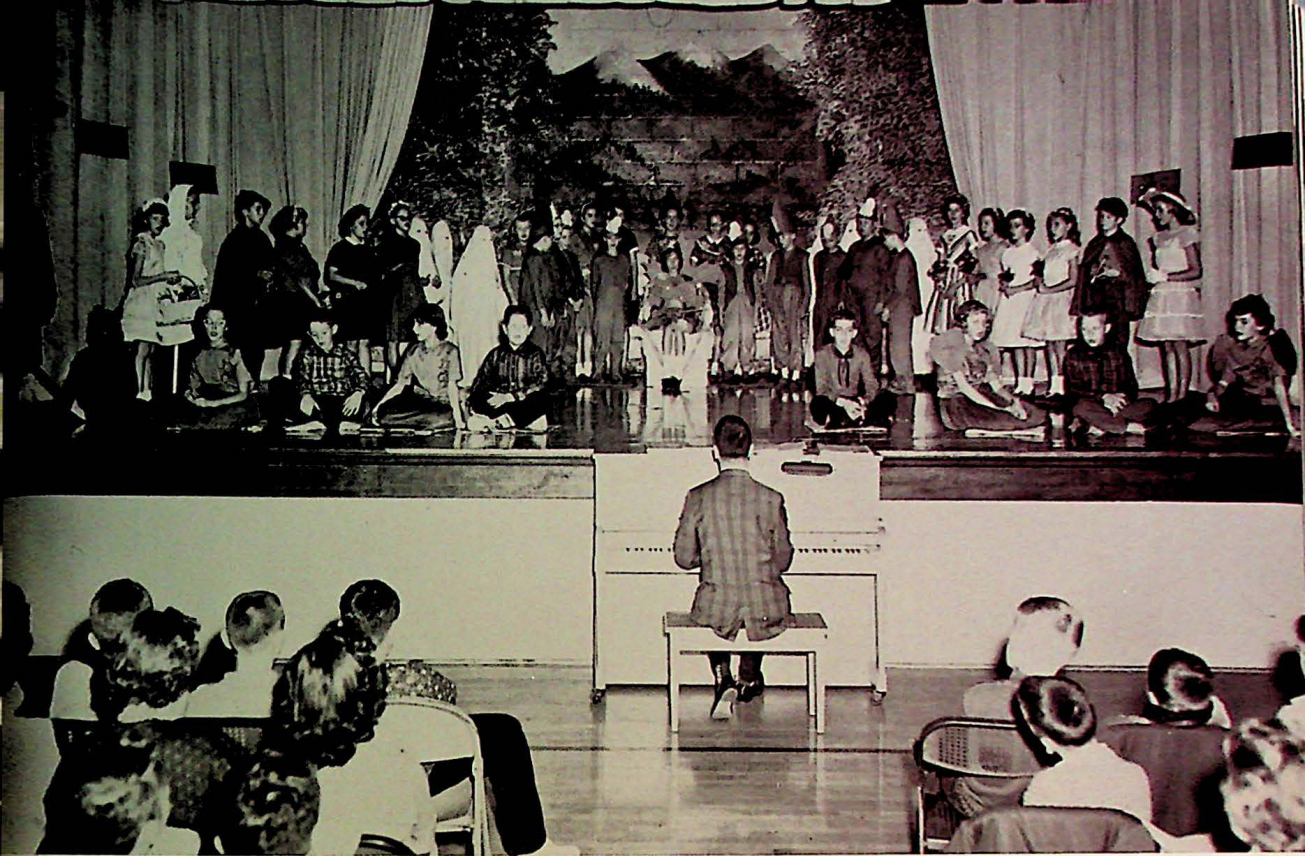


*Autumn Ball*



Left to Right: 11th Janet Brelsford, Steve Allen; 10-A Cathy Hershberger, Jack Lease; 8-A Christine Seeders, Dale Householder; 7th Mary Lou Kenney, Larry Lease; Flower Girls - Debby McDonald, Phylis Mauk; Queen Ceres Sarah Wetzel, Escort Bill Malcolm; Crown Bearer - Jimmy Dowden; Principal Mr. J. W. Marker; 8-B Linda Nestor, Donald McTaggart; 9-A Sandra Hartman, Ray Knotts; 12th Rita Nestor, Vernon Isner; Absent Sharon Umstot.





"SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN, FALL"

November 17, 1961

## *Fall Festival*

"Welcome" by Jo Ann Heavner

SPRING: "Every Season Has a Reason;"

"Robin's Song" by Robin Dohrman,  
May Pole Dance.

SUMMER: "Strolling Through the Park  
One Day," "In The Good Old Sum-  
mer Time," "There Are Many Flags  
in Many Lands," and a Flag Drill.

AUTUMN: Autumn Festival, "Ghost  
Song," "Pumpkin Polka," and  
"Thanksgiving Hymn."

WINTER: Rhythm Band played: "Jingle  
Bells," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas,"  
and "White Christmas."

FINALE: "Home for the Holidays."







STAGE CREW

Jack Mauk, Glen Logsdon, Jerry Watts, Gene Weaver, Shirley Lease, Judy Kenney, Rita Nestor.



"Delia Stephen - a newspaper writer."

Kay Dolly, Linda Adams, Judy Isner, Judy Kenney, Harold Kerns, Jean Boyland.



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Barbara Malone



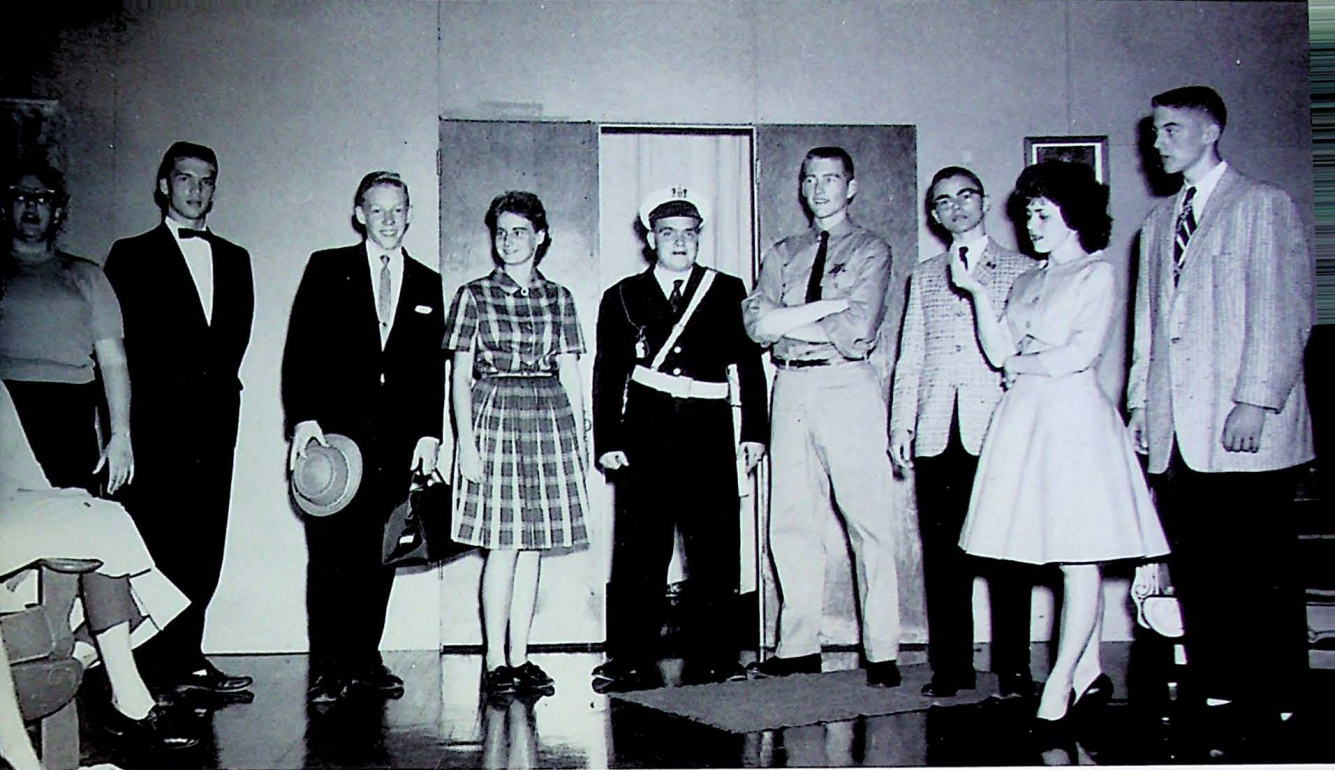
Prompters, Deanna Kenney, Frank Pyles and Judy Clark help policeman Tony (Ronald Crider) Nason with "proper" police action.



"We're glad to see you."

Harold Kerns, Vernon Isner, Ronald Crider, David Snyder, Jean Boyland, Judy Isner.





Kay Dolly, Lindley Newcomer, Jim Hoey, Linda Adams, Ronald Crider, Vernon Isner, David Snyder, Jean Boyland, Harold Kerns, Omitted: Judy Isner, Judy Kenney.

## Seniors Present "Night of Terror"

by

RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

CAST

Lee Kempton	-----DAVID SNYDER
Christine Thorndike	-----JEAN BOYLAND
Janice Newbury	-----JUDY ISNER
Rus Julian	-----HAROLD KERNS
Reynolds	-----LINDLEY NEWCOMER
Lolita Vernon	-----KAY DOLLY
Agatha Pillsbury	-----LINDA ADAMS
Sheriff Len Allerton	-----VERNON ISNER
Dr. George Ingraham	-----JIM HOEY
Delia Stephen	-----JUDY KENNEY
Tony Nason	-----RONALD CRIDER



"Help me, Doc, someone bumped off Aggie."

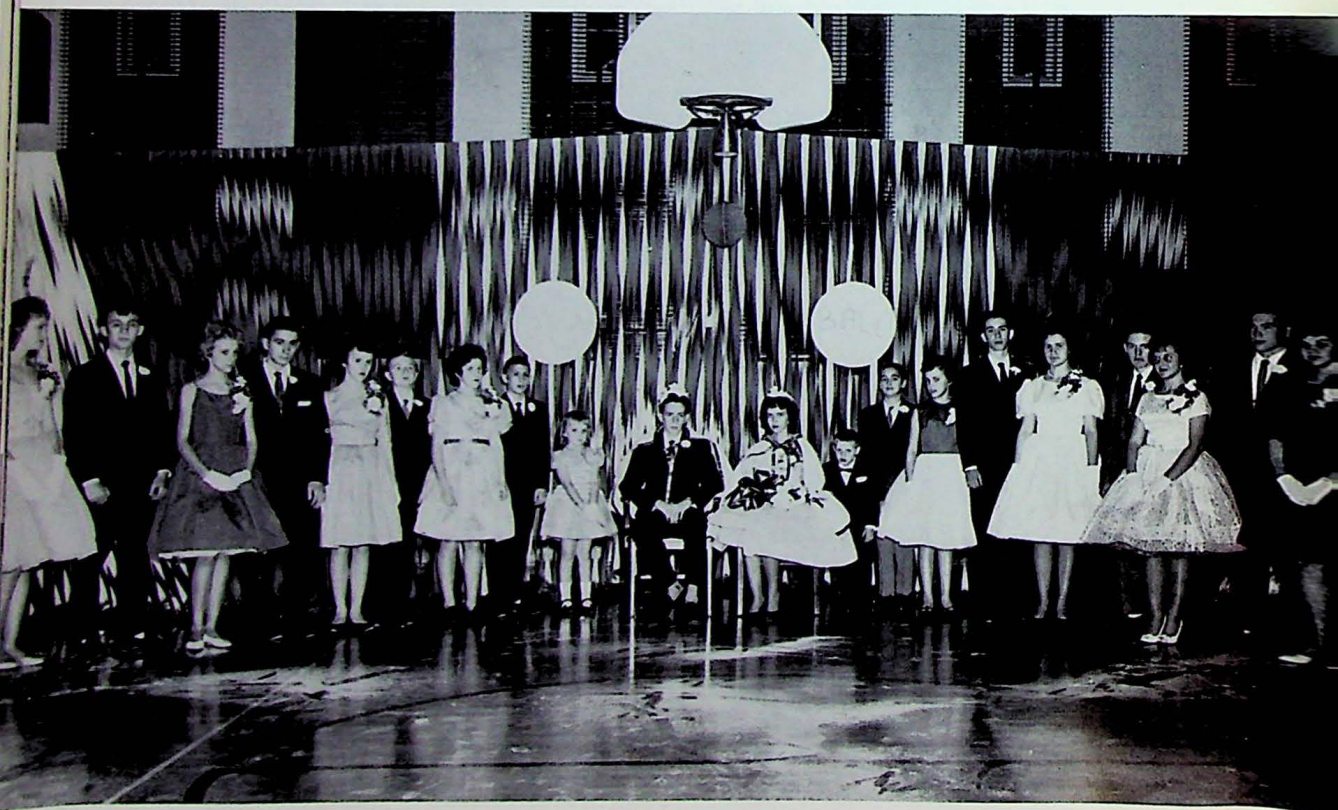
Vernon Isner, Linda Adams, Lindley Newcomer, Jim Hoey.



# *Snow Ball*

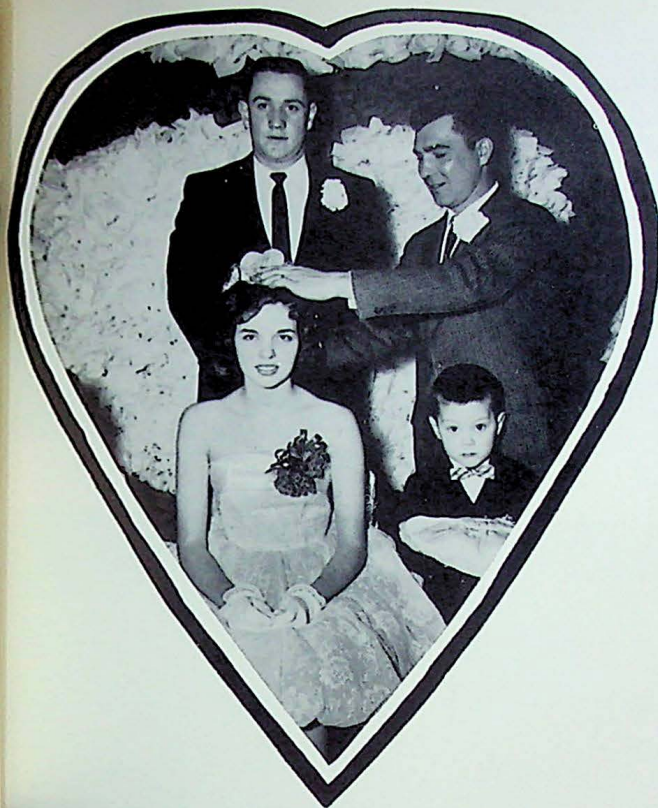


KING: Allen Turley - QUEEN: Judy Metcalf



SNOW BALL COURT - Wanda Umstot, Bob Hinkle, 12th; Carol Welch, Dale Weaver, 9B; Peggy Collins, Ivan Kidwell, 8B; Sharon (Blauch) Soles, Randy Logsdon, 7th; Crown Bearer Debbie McDonald; King Allen Turley, Queen Judy Metcalf, 10B; Crown Bearer, Bobby Twigg; Richard Kidwell, Linda Dayton, 8A; Lynn Knotts, Donna Baldwin, 9A; Calvin Lechlitter, Shirley Beam, 10A; Wallace Whitacre, Carol Umstot, 11th.





JUDY KENNEY



## *Sweetheart Dance*



Left to Right: Ernest Ashby, Larry Smith, David Spencer, Dennis Pyles, Cathy Nestor, Brenda Kimble, Queen Judy Kenney, Paul Borrer, Mark Smith, Deanna Kenney, Mary Border, Pauline Border, and Joyce Lark.





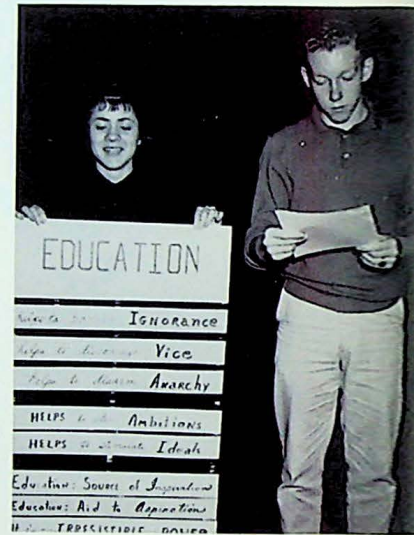
## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Under the direction of Mr. Riley and Mr. Clifton the movie "Safety Checks" was shown. A demonstration was given by the Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire Company, concerning the company's equipment.



## EDUCATION WEEK

The program was directed by Mrs. Howard and Mr. Sayers. Jim Hoey gave the reading "Education" and Jean Boyland displayed a poster on the basic benefits of education. The film "Freedom to Learn" was shown to guests and students.



## SAFETY ASSEMBLY

Mr. Earl Wolford, Nationwide Insurance representative, gave a talk "Safety with the Automobile." A student demonstration of braking a car in an emergency was given after his address. Mr. Knierim, Vernon Isner, Kay Dolly, and Trooper Noechel demonstrated reflex-reactions in stopping a car - from a given point, at a given time, to a given point. Kay Dolly rated the best in the test results. Her results were 14 ft. 4 in., 14 ft. 9 in., and 29 ft. 1 in.





#### THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY

The 10th grade presented the "Thanksgiving Assembly." The play "The Dream Doctor," was directed by Mrs. Farris and Mr. Oakman. The cast included: Donald Wagoner, Billy Malcolm, George Rosskamp, Randy Watts, Ronald Kenney, Gary Milleson, Allen Turley, Jack Lease, Roxie Brown, Kay Steed, and Gary Mangus.

## Assemblies



#### THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY

Mr. Knierim's 7th grade music class sang, "Come Ye Thankful People Come," "We Gather Together," and "Now Thank We All Our God."



#### CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

The play, "Home For Christmas," was presented by the Junior Class. The directors were Mrs. Shepp, Mr. Ward, and Mr. May. The cast included Janet Brelsford, Judy Weaver, Linda Lindner, Bill Steed, David Wagoner, and Junior Long.

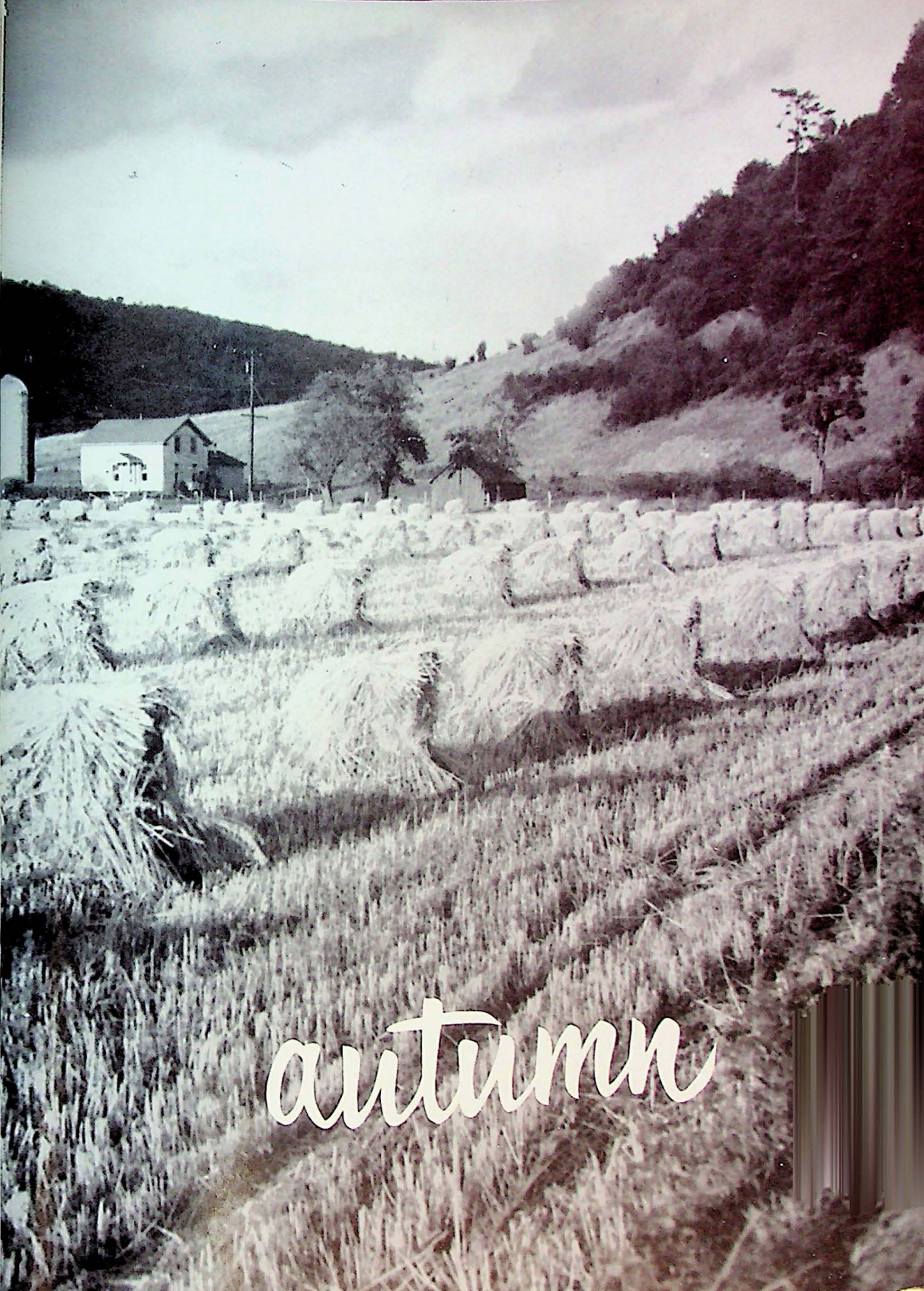


The Christmas tree was decorated by the following members of the student body: Judy Kenney, Linda Adams, Judy Isner, Wanda Umstot, and Jean Boyland.









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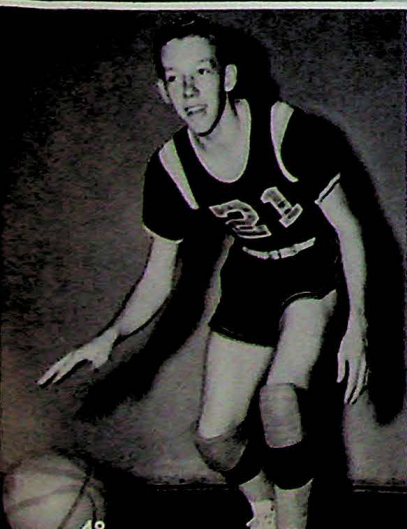




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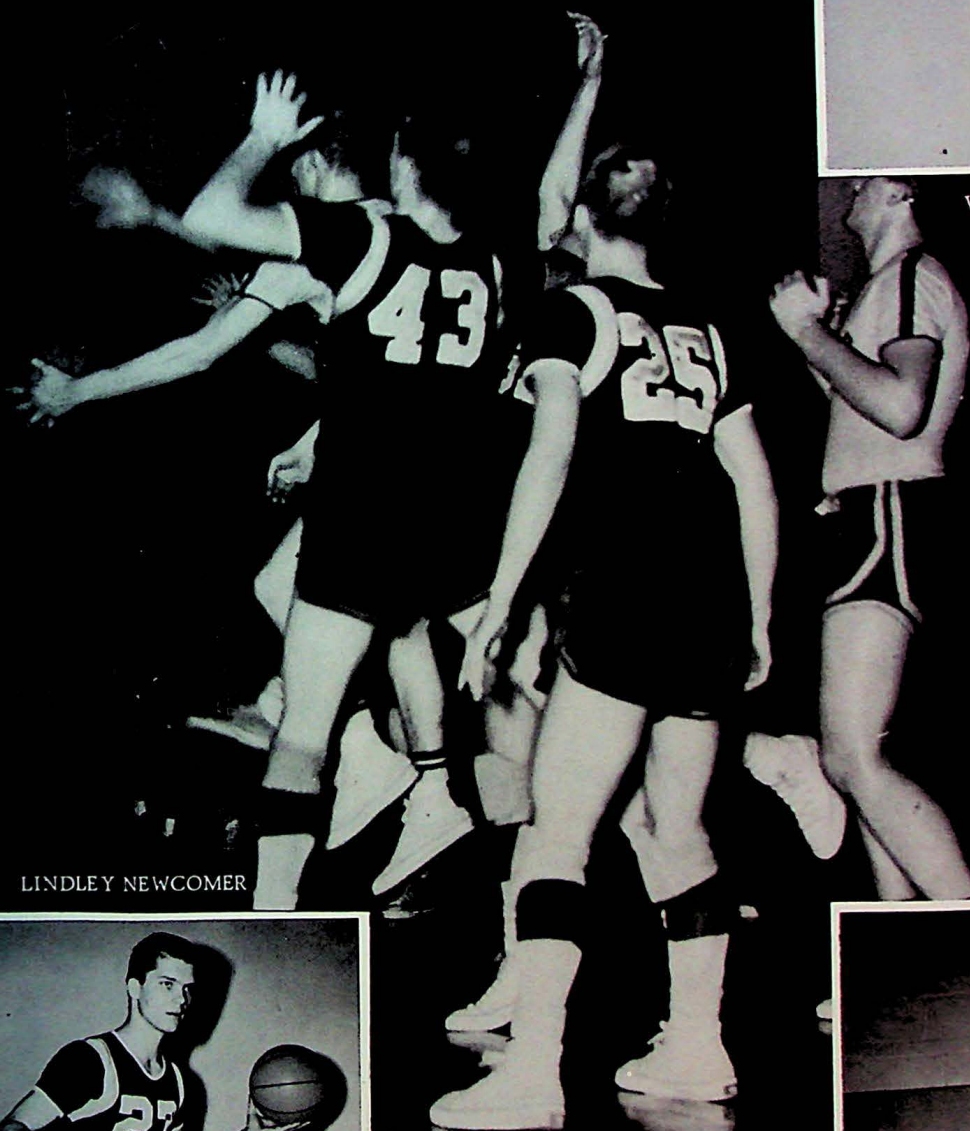
*Fort Ashby Eagles*



*Eagles Tangle With La Salle  
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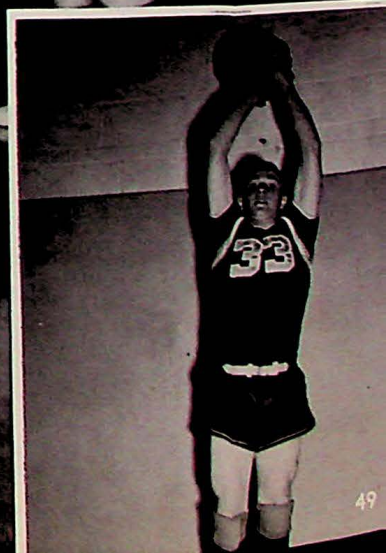
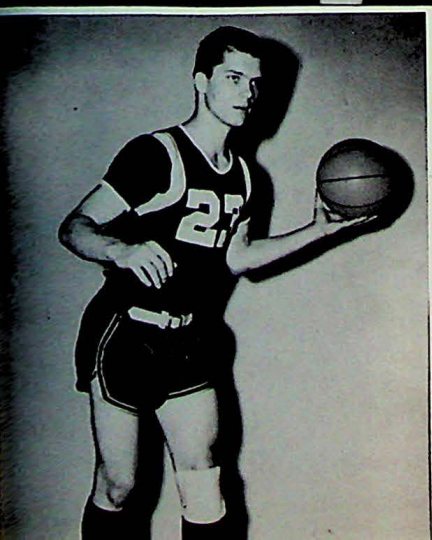


VERNON ISNER



LINDLEY NEWCOMER

PAUL BORROR







Assistant Coach - Edward Riley and Coach - Quentin Sayers

# 1961-62 Basketball Season



## SCHEDULE

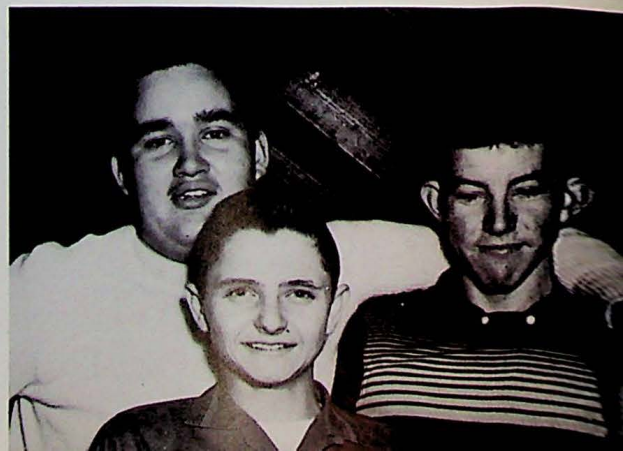
Opponent	We	They
LaSalle	64	71
Beall	52	61
Romney	61	58
Ridgeley	49	57
Fort Hill	44	67
Capon Bridge	65	48
Alumni	69	60
Paw Paw	69	51
Ridgeley	70	33
Keyser	47	51
W. Va. Deaf	49	55
Romney	64	59
Capon Bridge	70	36
Beall	57	49
W. Va. Deaf	49	55
Paw Paw	61	59
Elk Garden	59	71
Wardensville	76	68
Keyser	38	48
LaSalle	62	74
Elk Garden	67	81

## SCOREKEEPERS

Bill Jerry Jerry Mike  
Malcolm Watts Wagoner Kreiger

## MANAGERS

Randy Jack Maurice  
Watts Mauk Dowden





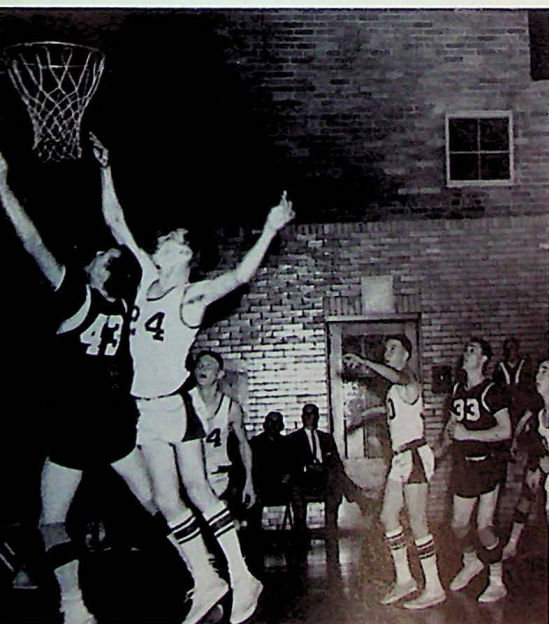


"Get that ball, Eagles."

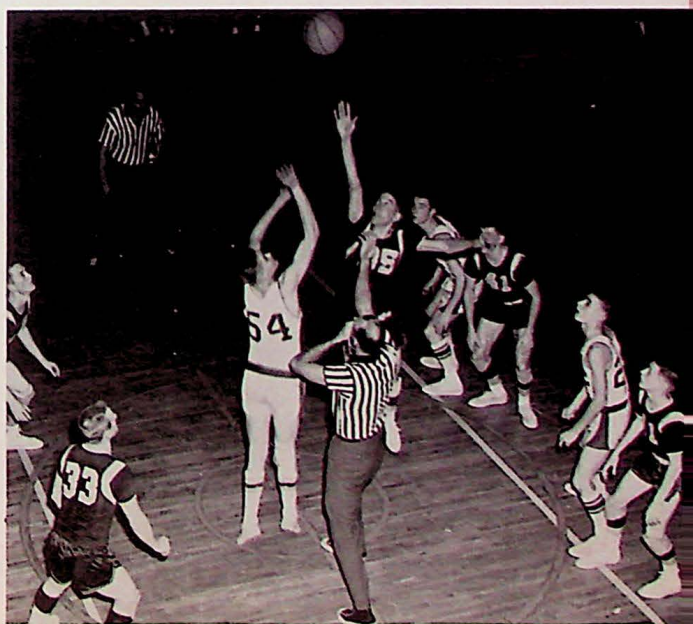


"Make it good, Paul."

## *Come Walk Along With the "EAGLES"*

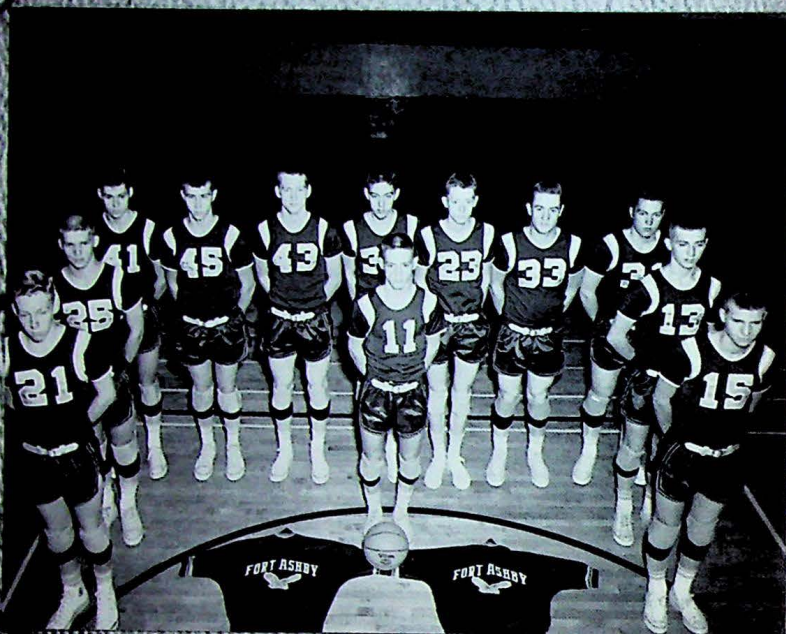


"Way to go, Vernon."



"Jump high, Harold."





## *F.A.H.S. Varsity*

Jim Hoey (21) sr., Lindley Newcomer (25) sr., Frank Pyles (41) sr., Buck Malone (45) soph., Vernon Isner (43) sr., Gary Mangus (11) soph., Harold Kerns (35) sr., Steve Allen (23) jr., Paul Borrer (33) sr., Wallace Whitacre (31) jr., Bill Steed (13) jr., Donnie Bosley (15) jr.

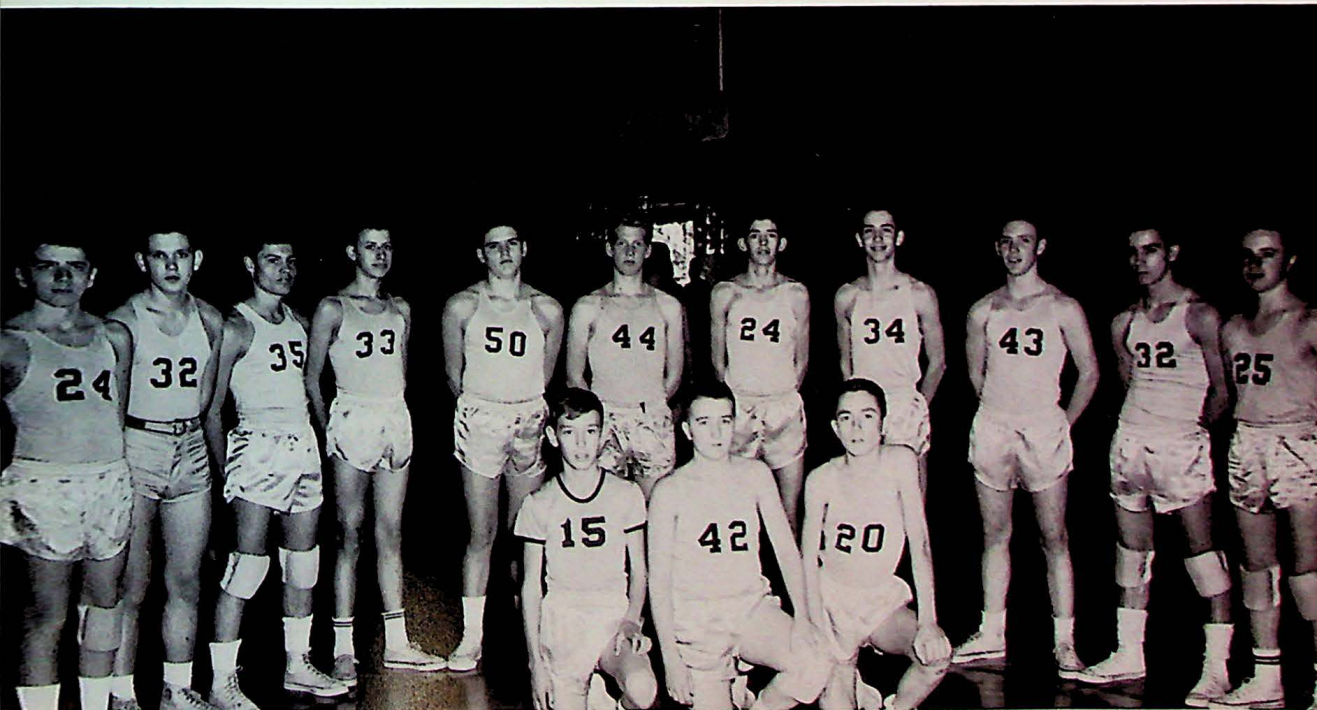
Under the coaching strategy of coach Quentin Sayers, the Fort Ashby "Eagles," although starting with a few heartbreaking losses, completed the remainder of the 1961-62 basketball season with a team showing fine sportsmanship and capability. Harold Kerns served as captain during most of the season and was high scorer as were: Vernon Isner, Paul Borrer, and Gary Mangus. The team completed the season with a 11 and 10 rating.



## *Jr. Varsity*



FRONT ROW: Larry Spencer, Donnie Wagoner, Gerald Baldwin, Gary Mangus. SECOND ROW: Stanley Rhodes, Bruce Meyers, Chuck McCort, Buck Malone, Teddy Brant, Gary Milleson, Allen Turley, Dick Lark, Donnie Price, Ronnie Price, and Tim Beverlin.



FRONT ROW: Allen Miltenberger, Ronnie Kenney, Ronnie Sisk. SECOND ROW: Terry Adams, David Duncan, Dick Kauffman, Roger Lark, Charles Hiatt, Larry Liller, Ray Knotts, Lynn Knotts, Ronnie Riley, Dale Weaver, and David Spencer.

*Runner Up Jr. Hi Tournament*





Wanda Umstot, Captain

Judy Isner

Linda Adams

Brenda Wagoner

## *Varsity*



BRENDA WAGONER



WANDA UMSTOT

## *Cheerleaders*



LINDA ADAMS



JUDY ISNER







GERALDINE MARKER

## *Jr. Hi*



SHARON UMSTOT



CAROL WELCH

## *Cheerleaders*

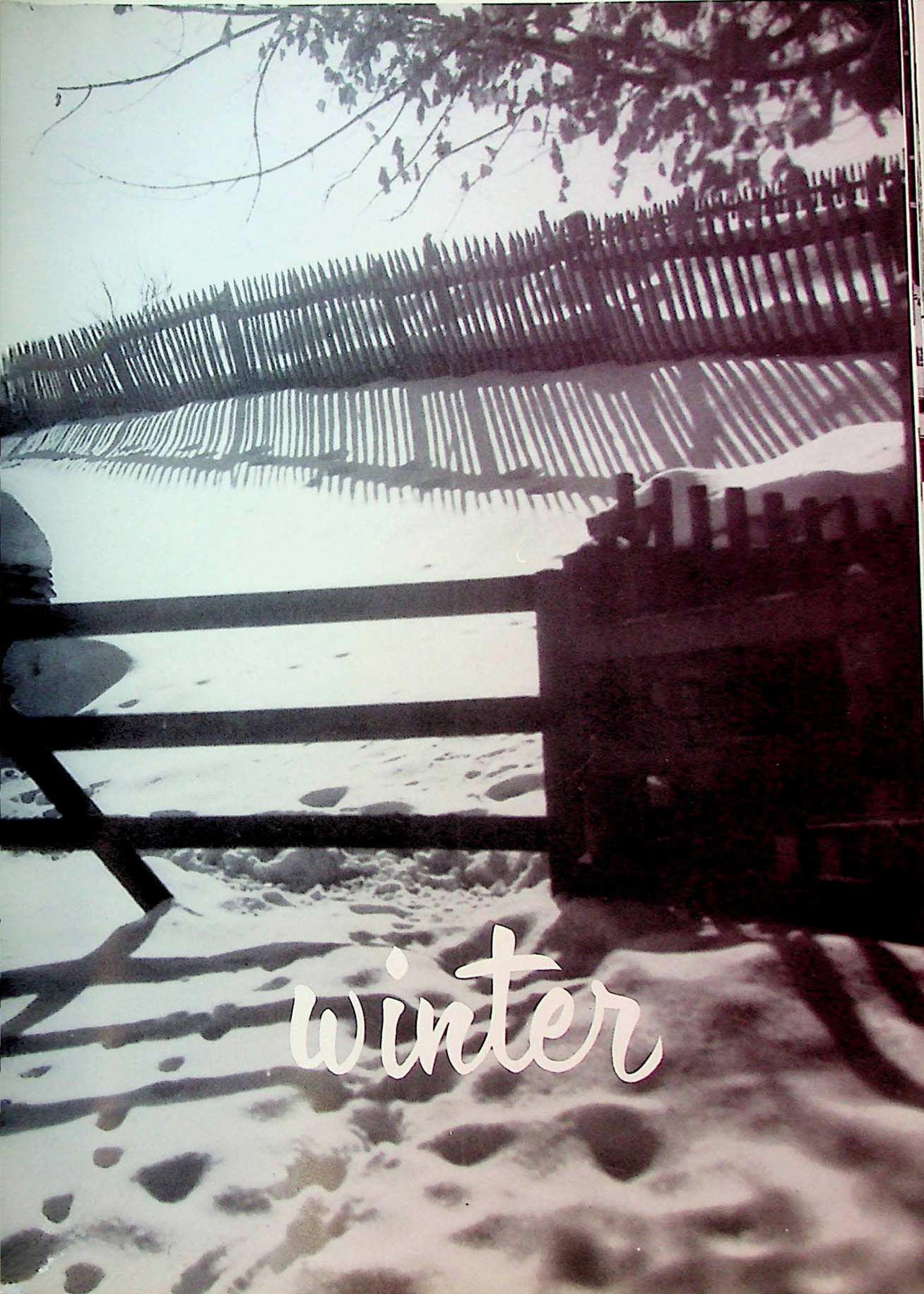


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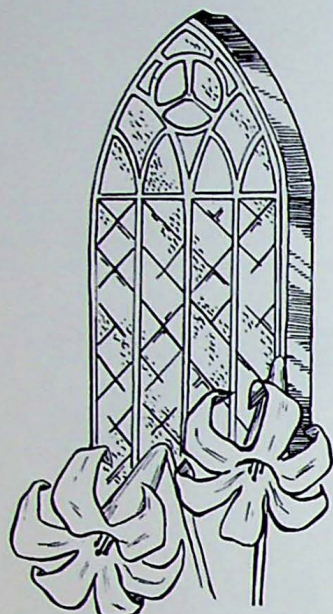
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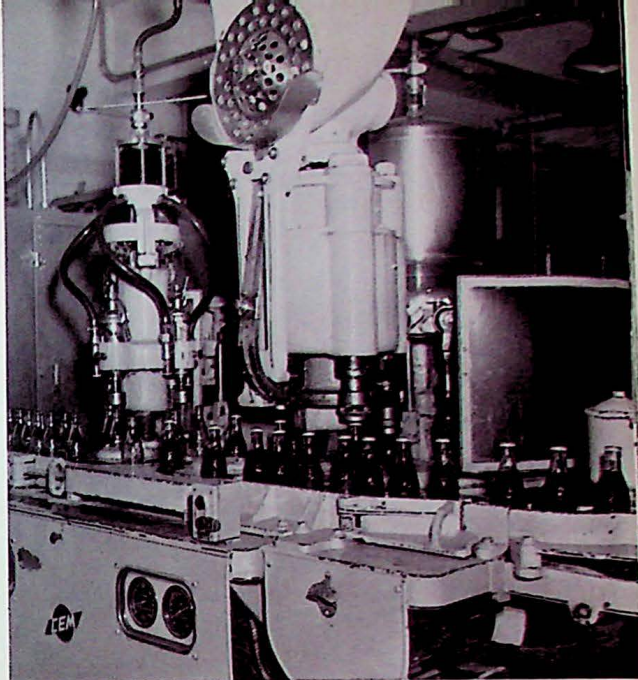
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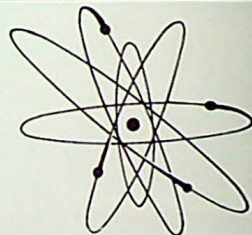


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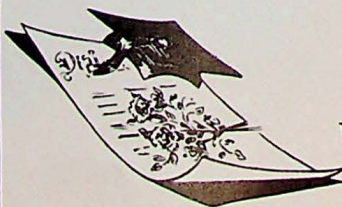
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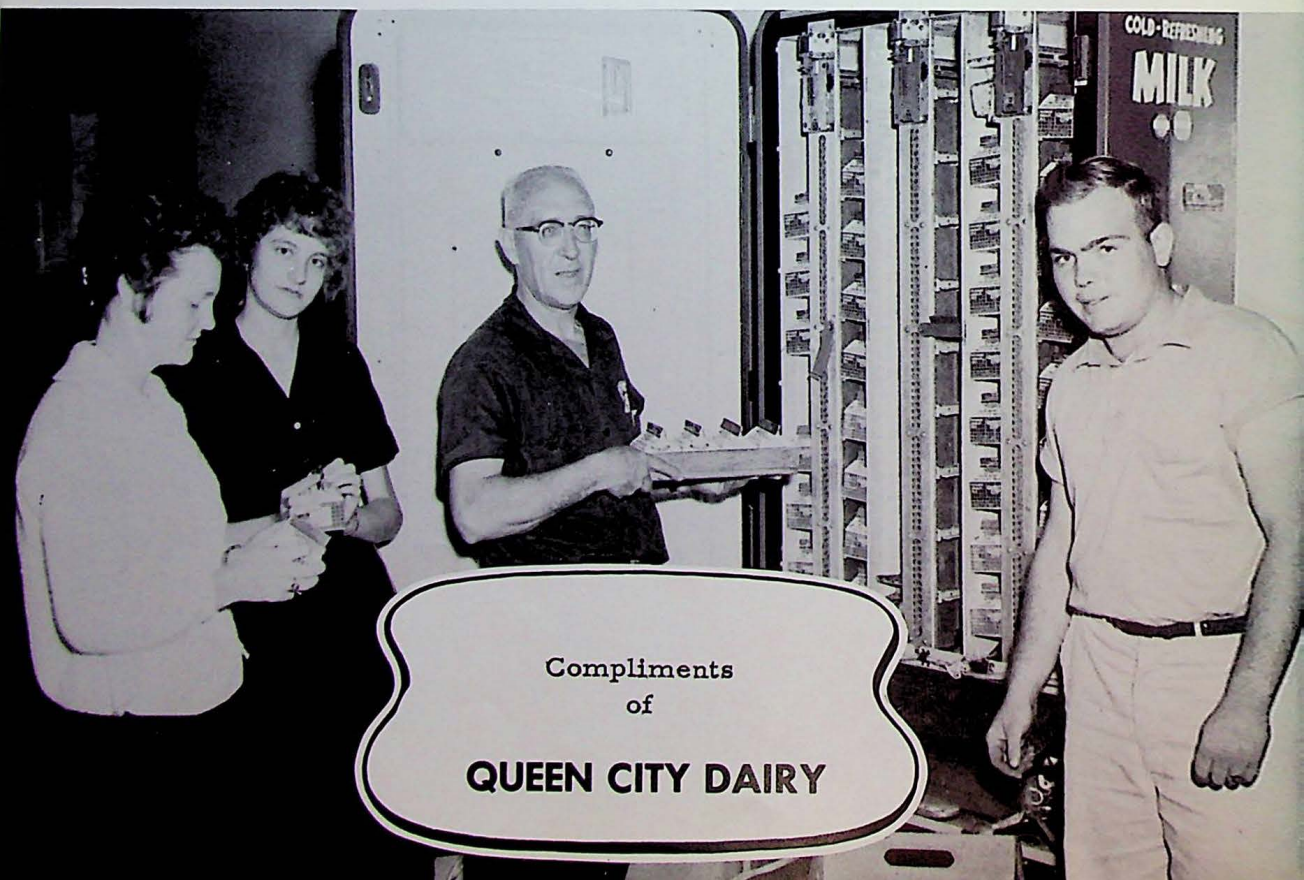
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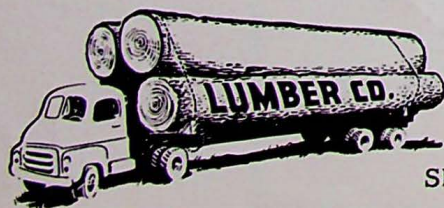


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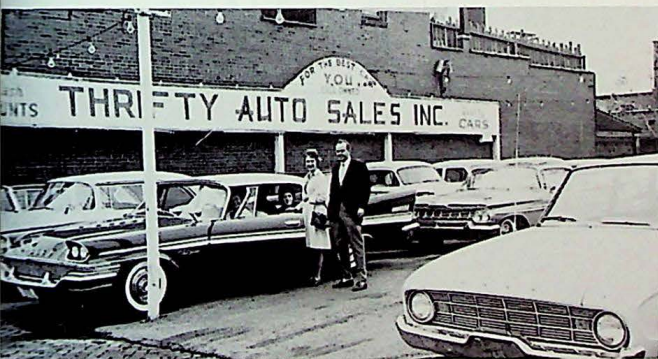
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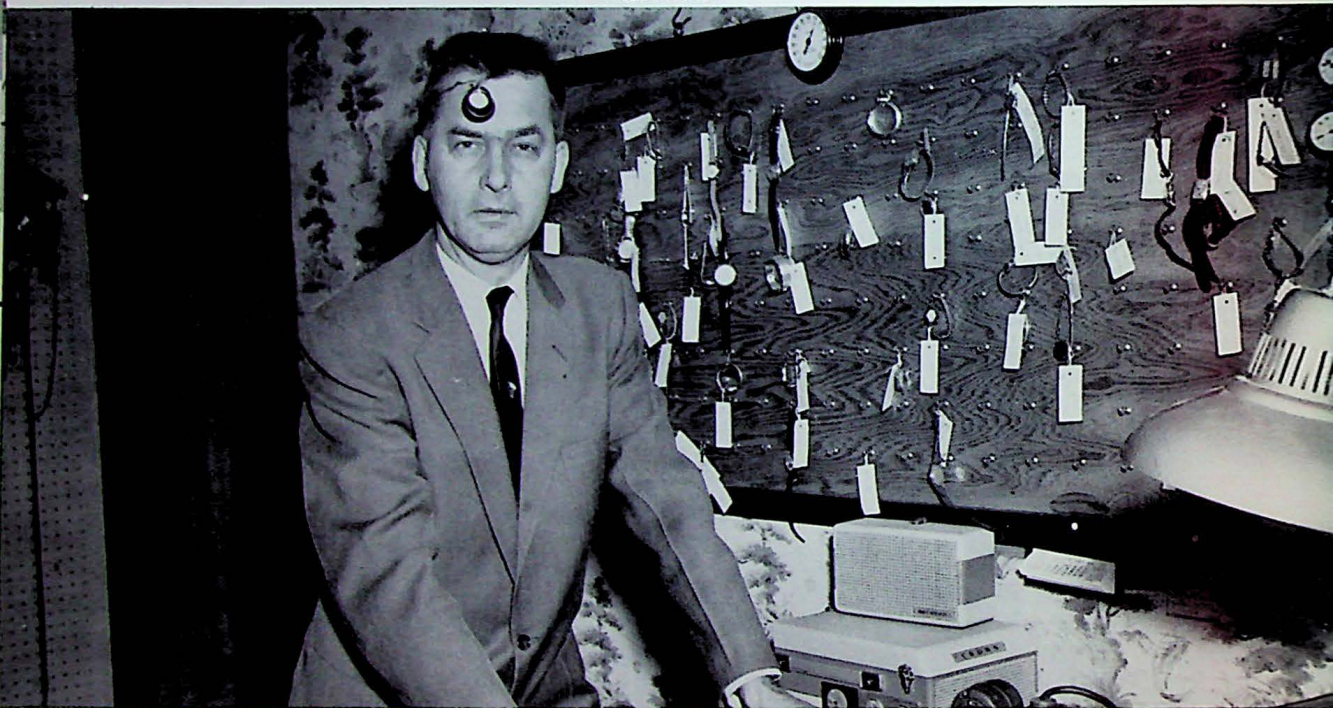
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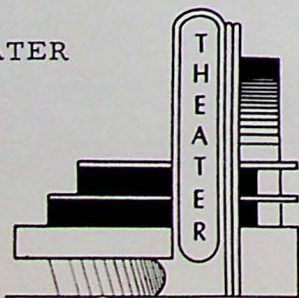
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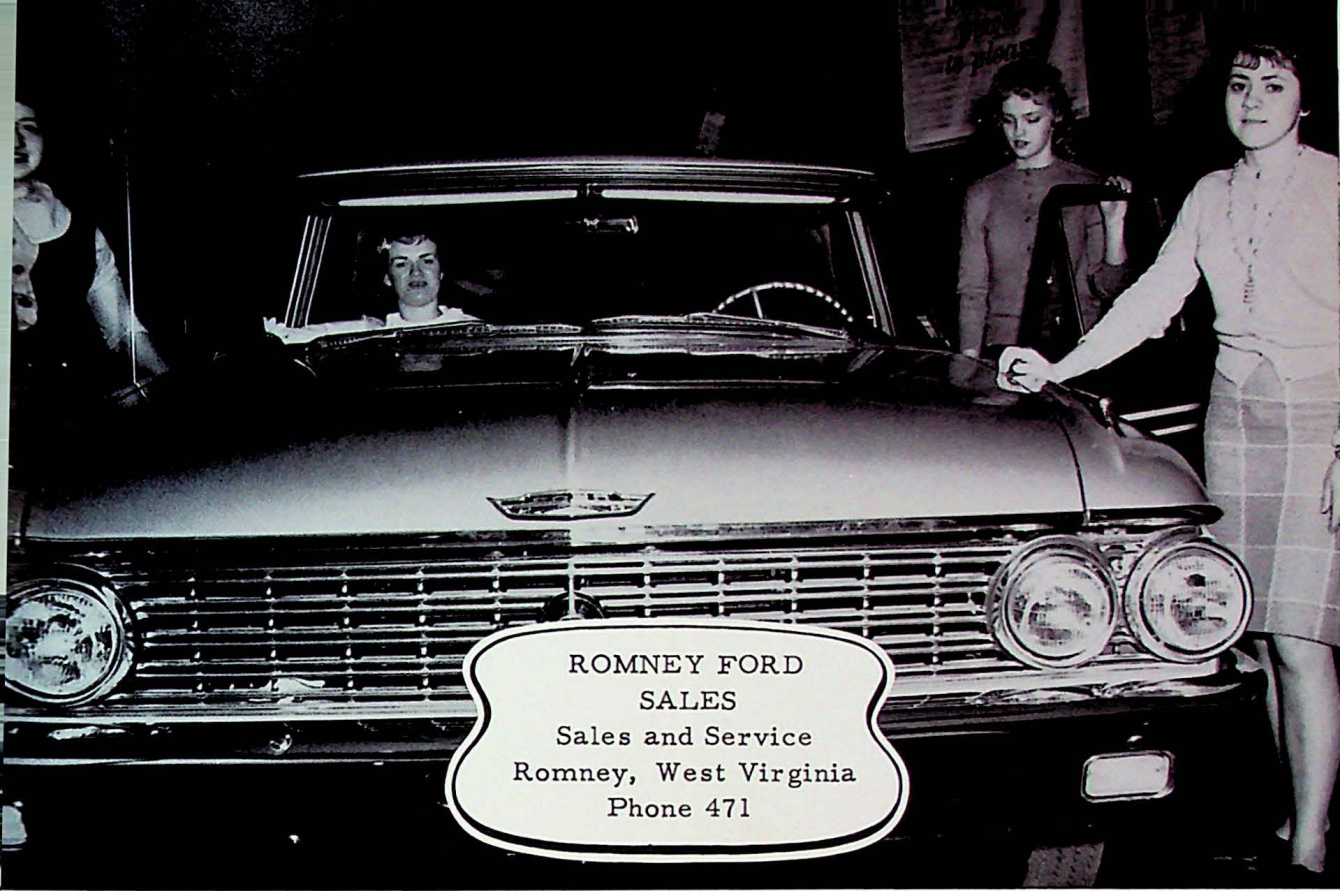
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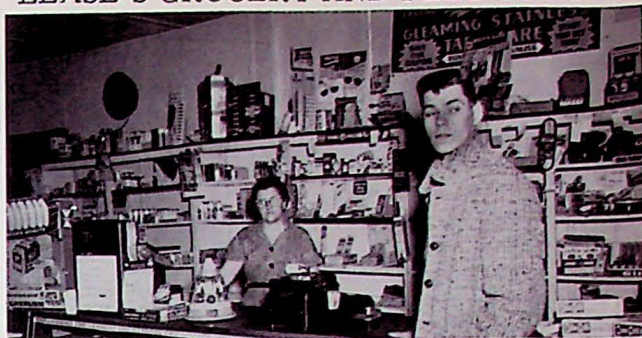


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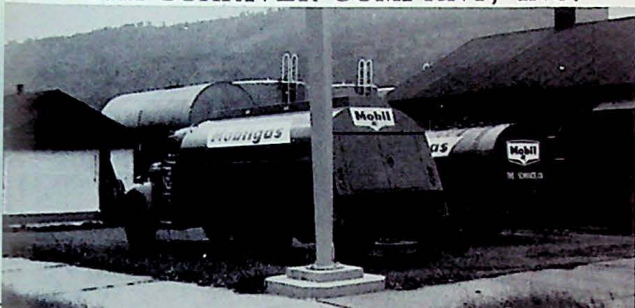
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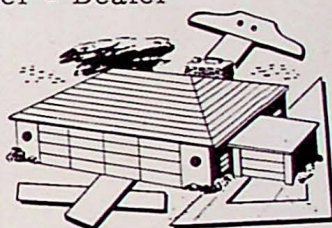
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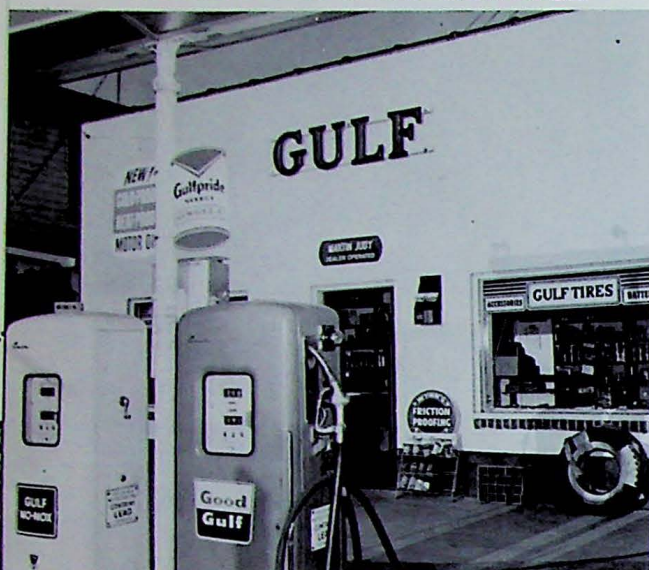
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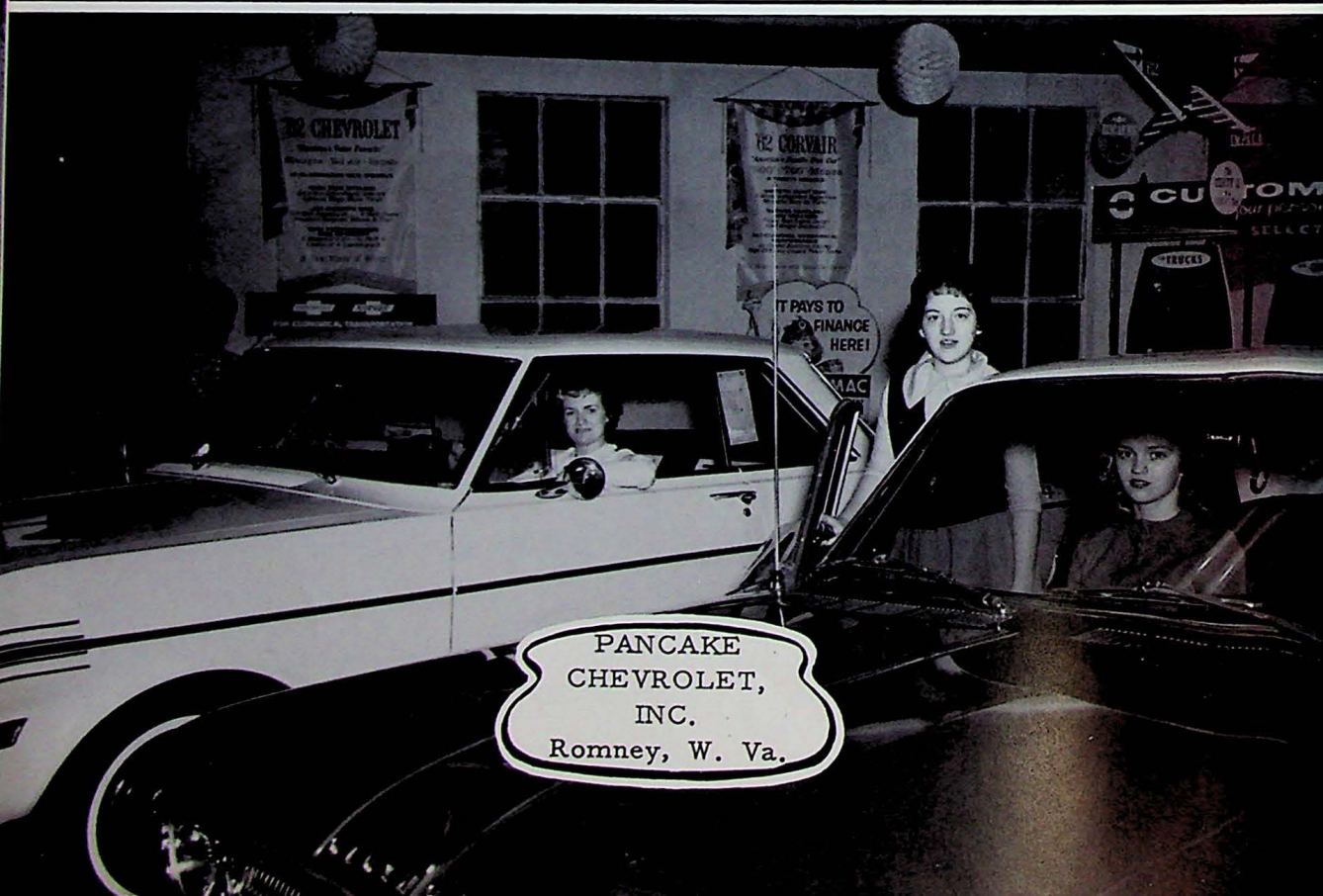
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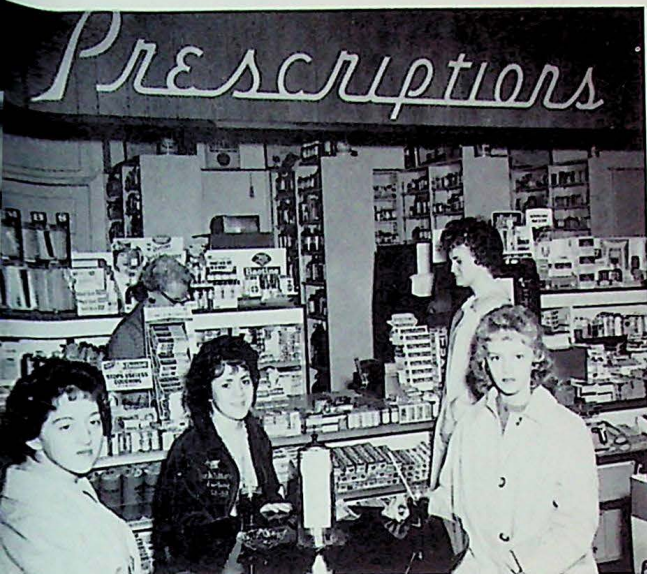
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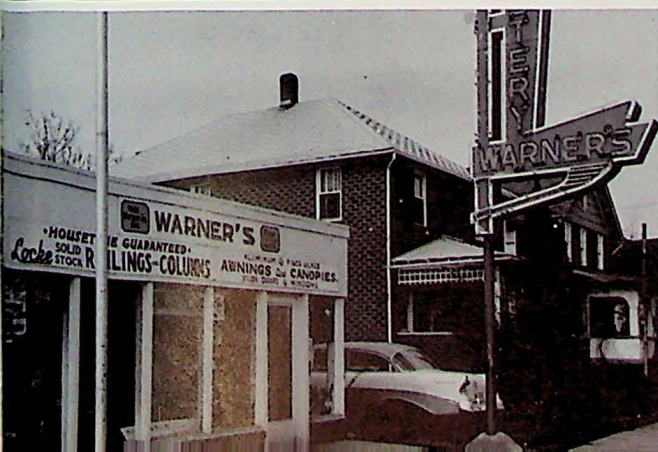
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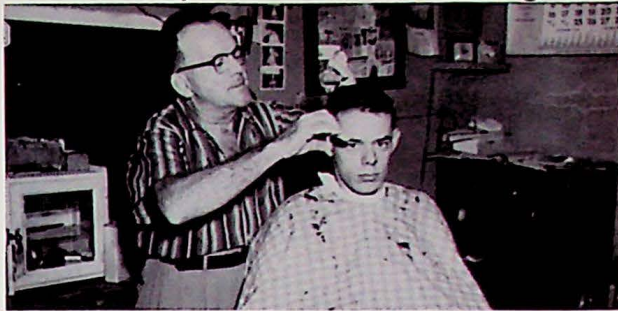
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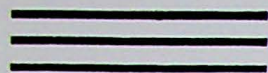
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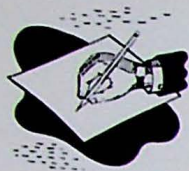
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